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E. LINDSEY BROWN IN BANKRUPT COURT

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court at St. Louis Saturday against E. Lindsey Brown of Charleston, prominent Mississippi County landowner and business man. The petition was filed by Attorney O. A. Knehans of Cape Girardeau and four other creditors are represented. The four petitioners are Bank of Chester, Ill., $5,000; S. T. Crosno, Mississippi County, $8,900; Mrs. Zora Reed of Chicago, Ill., $1,000; Morgan & Hamilton Co., Nashville, Tenn., $3,488.56.

The action involves approximately 3200 acres of land and several thousands of dollars in personal property, which Brown owned in Mississippi and Scott Counties. The petition alleges that on August 27, 1821, Brown then being insolvent conveyed all his real estate by deed of trust to William T. Jones as trustee for the benefit of a group of creditors and that on the same day he transferred all of his personal property to a corporation known as the Brown Farm and Stock Company. It is charged in the petition that Brown transferred his property for the purpose of "delaying, hindering and defrauding" his creditors. The petition was filed on the last day permissible under the four-months limit law. The deed of trust was executed on August 27, and it will be necessary for the plaintiffs to show that Brown was insolvent at the time the property was conveyed.

Under the terms of the deed of trust the creditors were bound to accept the settlement offered within 30 days. They were to deposit their notes and claims with the Southeast Missouri Trust Co. of Cape Girardeau and the claims were to be paid within a two-year period in semi-annual payments the payments were to be made in August and February, interest to be included.

It is said that Brown organized the company, deeded to it $25,000 in personal property, the amount of its capitalization and then gave the stock as collateral for loans. Of the 250 shares of the stock 244 were held by Brown, 5 by his son, Marion, and 1 by Clarence Jones of Charleston. Among the "preferred" creditors whom Brown is alleged to have sought to protect are: Jefferson Graves Bank, St. Louis, $23,500; Essmueller Mill & Furniture Co., St. Louis, $1,948.65; National Stockyards National Bank, St. Louis, $20,000; First Bank Fornfelt, $9,000; Benton Bank, Benton, Mo., $10,000; Farmers and Merchants Bank, Cape Girardeau, $5,000; Kate Rhodes, Cape Girardeau, $5,000, Mrs. M. J. Bast, Jackson, $2,000; Morgan Hamilton & Co., Nashville, Tenn., $3,488; Peoples Bank Charleston, $5,000; Farmers, Bank East Prairie, $300; Farmers Exchange Bank Charleston, $800; G. P. Prowe & Sons, $834.05; C. E. French, Charleston, $2,000; L. E. Boyce, Charleston, $634.50. Suve V. Howlett Charleston, $2,300; Allie Loomis, Charleston, $2,200; P. B. Moore, Charleston, $12,500; C. E. Berry, Clinton, Ky., $5,000; Mrs. C. E. Berry, Clinton, Ky., $11,000; Mississippi County Bank, Charleston, $35,000. The total claims represented by the preferred creditors approximately $260,000. Besides the four petitioners there are a large number of creditors who are wholly unprotected. Brown's chief venture in land development was his purchase of the Windyville Farm in Mississippi County totaling about 3,000 acres. He acquired control of this property during the war period in association with T. J. Johns and F. M. Hurst, both of Mississippi County. The three men developed the land extensively. There are two mortgages against it. One for $170,000 is held by an insurance company and the other, $130,000, is held by Edward R[illegible] of St. Louis. In addition to his land interests, Brown was heavily interested in mercantile and milling ventures. He was a stockholder of the Charleston Milling Co., bankruptcy proceedings involving which are now pending.

If Brown is adjudicated in bankruptcy, the deed of trust and probably the transfer of personal property to the Brown Farm and Stock Co. will be set aside and the creditors will be paid on a prorata basis. Oliver & Oliver, O. A. Krehans and J. C. McDowell of Charleston are counsel for the petitioners.—Cape Sun.

DR. D. F. LUCKY RESIGNS JOB AS STATE VETERINARIAN

Jefferson City, Dec. 24.—Dr. D. F. Lucky State Veterinarian for the last 20 years, last night placed his resignation, effective January 31, in the hands of Jewell Mayes, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. Lucky gave no reason for his action. It is known, however, that Lucky, who is a Democrat, has not been much in sympathy with the maneuvers of the Board of Agriculture under the present administration. Lucky's annual salary was reduced from $4800 to $3600 months ago, and at the same time, the salaries of two other employes of the Board who, like Lucky, had opposed the agricultural consolidation bill, suffered the same experience.

Lucky had gained wide prominence through his fight on hog cholera and tuberculosis among cattle in Missouri.

Postmaster H. E. Averill received a communication from the Post Office Department, a few days ago, requesting him to submit his resignaion, which, he of course, complied with. It is perhaps better to throw up a job than to be thrown out.—Caruthersville Democrat-Argus.

COUNTRY HOME BURNED SATURDAY

The beautiful country home on the G. B. Greer farm two miles north of Sikeston and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Greer, caught fire about noon on Saturday and was burned to the ground.

The day was cold and a hot fire was going in a Coal Blast stove in the front part of the house while the family were at the noon day meal in the kitchen and it was not discovered that the house was on fire until it was a mass of flames. There was no time to remove the contents and only the piano and a few minor things were saved.

The house was owned by G. B. Greer, who carried no insurance. The contents of the house was insured for $1500, which will only cover a small part of the loss. Hundreds of dollars worth of costly silver and cut glass, the bridle presents to Mr. and Mrs. Greer, were all lost. These can never be replaced and for the sentiment attached to them, the loss was felt more keenly.

The home was a very pretty on, with modern conveniences, and the entire community regret the loss as it was one of the cozy farmer homes of Scott County.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer and children will probably be with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Greer until a suitable house in town can be secured.

FREIGHT TRAIN KILLS SMALL FARM OPERATOR

E. B. Harper, 67, of 1212 Walnut Street, who rented a small tract of ground near the Madge-Lynch elevator for gardening purposes, was killed about 7:30 o'clock this morning by Mobile & Ohio local freight No. 71, just leaving for Jackson, Tenn. The accident took place on the M. & O. tracks near the upper Washington avenue crossing. It is presumed that Mr. Harper did not hear the approaching train, but the exact circumstances surrounding his death will not be ascertained until the Coroner's inquest is conducted by Coroner E. A. Burke at his undertaking parlors at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The members of the train crew apparently were the only witnesses and they were permitted to proceed to Jackson with their train, returning this evening.

It was the custom of Mr. Harper to go to the garden every morning and not return to his home until after dark, according to Samuel Lucer, who farmed the plat with him.

Mr. Harper is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Mae Ballinger of 1212 Walnut street, Mrs. A. J. Sullivan of Orange, N. J., and Mrs. Lee Weitnaur of Rock Island, Ill.,; a son, L. C. Harper of Cotter, Ia.; three grandchildren, Dorothy and Alice Cole and Robert Weitnauer; two brothers, John Harper of Sikeston, Mo., and Dave Harper of Glendale, Ill.; and two sisters, Mrs. Dora Waters of Matthews, Mo., and Mrs. India Whiteside of Creal Springs, Ill.—Cairo Citizen.

SIKESTON GETS PACKARD MOTOR FIRE APPARATUS

A Christmas present for Sikeston, Mo., was delivered on its own power and wheels to Mayor C. C. White of Sikeston late last week by an emissary of the Packard Motor Car Company of Missouri, George Gaston, chief inspector of the Packard Company's St. Louis shops. The present was a new motor fire wagon, which replaces another less modern fire wagon recently put out of service.

The fire wagon is a Packard 1½-ton truck chassis ,with giant pneumatic tires front and rear, equipped with body and fire-extinguishing apparatus by the General Manufacturing Company of St. Louis. The truck is capable of a speed of forty miles an hour, according to Charles A. Bothell, head of the Packard truck department in St. Louis. The apparatus includes a pump operated by the motor of the truck from the drive shaft. Front fenders and headlights used regularly on the Packard Twin Six passenger car replace the usual truck fenders and headlights. Mayor White and a committee of three citizens of Sikeston visited St. Louis to arrange for the delivery.—Globe-Democrat.

LARGE STILL SEIZED AND SIX ARRESTED

Poplar Bluff, Mo., December 22.—One of the largest stills ever found by prohibition agents in this section was taken here today with 2500 gallons of mash, together with six men, one of whom was recently convicted in connection with the robbery of the Bank of Qulin.

The still, located in Ripley County, was found on the banks of what is known as "Last Chance Creek."

Tom Craft, who is awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court on his recent conviction in connection with the bank robbery; Albert Culbertson, Ben Slayton, a farmer, and his two son, Ernest and Swaer, and E. L. Saddler were released on bonds.

A score of students and laboratory instructors at West Virginia University were treated with a rattlesnake feast Thursday, of last week, which Dr. A. M. Reese, head of the department of zoology, prepared much the same as other meats. Those who partook of the meat said it was not unlike the breast of chicken and had the same appearance in color.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS 1922

In recent years the thought of the community rather than of the individual has been developed to a remarkable degree. Men are coming more and more to realize that it is both a privilege and duty, as well as good economics and sound business sense, to consider the community, its development and advancement as seriously as they consider their individual well-being. They are coming to know that if the individual is to prosper, the community as a whole and every enterprise in it must also prosper. Now is a time to carry this thought even further and to realize that this wonderful district, which is one of the most productive in the United States, is one big community in which every citizen is vitally interested. Never was there greater need of the community thought as applied to this district as a whole.

May the New Year be replete with opportunities for each and every citizen to contribute by word or deed to the advancement of every community in the district.

Sincerely appreciative of the part your good will, spirit of co-operation and patronage have played in our progress, we extend to you our sincere good wishes for a New Year of continued co-operation and prosperity.

Missouri Public Utilities Company

M. M. BECK, Manager

MOZART'S OPERA AT CAPE MONDAY

An announcement of much interest to lovers of music is that Mozart's delightful musical comedy, "The Impresario," with Percy Hemus, Regina Vicarino and other notable American artists in the title roles, will be used for the formal opening of Cape Girardeau's magnificent new theater, the New Broadway, next Monday night January 2. It will be the annual musical event for Southeast Missourians arranged by the Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian and the most distinguished audience ever gathered for an entertainment of this character in this district will be in attendance.

"The Impresario" while a musical classic, is of the kind that everybody will enjoy. During the opera 14 of Mozart's most popular songs will be rendered, solos, duets and trios, providing the most extensive program of melodious music ever offered. The costumes are the finest that money will buy and the scenery and stage settings, which can be used only on a standard stage, such as the New Broadway possesses, are guaranteed to be far beyond the average.

As all roads are now in condition to be traveled regardless of weather conditions, it is expected that every town in this district will be represented. Reserved seats are now on sale at $1.65 each. Write or telephone The Missourian at Cape Girardeau for tickets.

$30 A MONTH FOR FARM LABOR RECOMMENDED

Pekin, Ill., December 26.—Standardized wages for farm hands for the year 1922 are advocated by the Tazewell County Farm Bureau in response to repeated requests from both farm hands and their employers. The scale as prepared by the Farm Bureau is as follows:

"Married men should receive a monthly wage offrom $35 to $40 the exact amount being a matter to be determined by foodstuffs, privileges, house, etc., furnished by the employer.

"When given or furnished accommodations, horse feed, etc., single men should receive $30 a month. When not furnished such accommodations the monthly wage should be $35. Due regard should be given the capabilities of the individual.

"The Advisory Council feels that this standard scale is fair. It recognizes that the cost of living has not been reduced as has the price of farm products and that farm employes cannot at this time be asked to accept a wage scale as low as the price of farm products."

Many members of the Council it was said, have reported contracts in their townships on this scale.

Miss Elsie Smart returned Tuesday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smart of Hazen, Ark. On her return from Hazen she stopped over at Portageville for a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Rodgers.

NORTH AND SOUTH FOR WESTERN MISSOURI

Nevada, Mo., Dec. 27.—A meeting was held here today for the purpose of presenting to the State Highway Commission the importance of designating as a primary road, the highway from the Iowa State line to the Arkansas line, passing through Maryville, St. Joe, Kansas City, Harrisonville, Butler, Nevada, Joplin and Neosho. Representatives from many towns on the route were present. J. Frank Smith, manager Good Roads Association of Greater Kansas City, was one of the speakers. In discussing the Missouri State road program Mr. Smith said in part:

"Missouri has, after a long drawn-out campaign, enacted into law, a State road building program which should have the support of every citizen. The plan was adopted by 233,000 majority and to date the pledges given to the voters in November, 1920, have been followed almost to the letter. About 20 other States have adopted this same plan and most of them have it well under way. In fact, in some States the roads are already built. The plan calls for bond issues to pay for the roads and provides for the motor vehicle license to retire the bonds, meet the interest and maintain the roads when built. Since the autos and trucks compose about 95 per cent of the traffic on the public highways this plan seems to be a fair one. By this method the farmer or land owner who does not own a motor vehicle gets the roads as a gift frm the motor owners and the United States government.

"Another phase of this plan in Missouri is that about 60 per cent of the State's share of roads is paid by owners of motor vehicles in towns and cities where no State roads will be built. Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Joe, Joplin, Hannibal, Springfield and Sedalia will pay 50 per cent of the State's share. The Federal Government will pay 50 per cent of most of the State roads, the cities and towns will pay 30 per cent and the motor owners in the country only 20 per cent. In other words, farmers are getting market roads connecting every county seat and important market centers for only 20 cents on the dollar.

"Why any sane man, whether farmer or town man, whether he does or does not own a motor car, should oppose this plan is a real mystery. It would seem quite strange that any man would blindly follow the advice of a friend or brother to sign a referendum petition to block this road program in which he is getting 7,500 miles of roads he needs and either gets them free of all taxes or only for his annual motor license. Any farmer who is not satisfied with this plan is certainly hard to please."

Prof. Leland Lingle of the Sikeston High School is spending his holidays in his home town, Cobden, Ill.

A letter from W. H. Barnes, Ogden, Utah, reports both he and Mrs. Barnes as being well. He sent greetings to friends in Southeast Missouri.

NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Shippers Organization Elect Officers.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Sikeston Live Stock Shippers' Association, December 22nd, the following officers were elected: R. J. Applegate, Pres.; A. J. Renner, Vice-President; W. H. Sikes, Secretary-Treasurer and W. P. Renner, Manager.

The manager will have direct charge of the shipping of all live stock from Sikeston and vicinity. Cars will be loaded from points south of Sikeston as Kewanee and Matthews. Farmers who have stock ready for the market will inform the manager, and he will tell them of the shipping date after having made the necessary arrangements. By clubbing their shipments together, the farmers will get the St. Louis price for their stock.

At other shipping points in the County where farmers wish to organize, the Farm Bureau will give any assistance that is needed. There are other points in the County where farmers will meet with the County Agent,. in the near future, for the purpose of considering the organization of live stock shipping associations.

Executive Committee Meeting.

The executive committee of New Madrid County Farm Bureau will hold a meeting January 2, 1922, with the representatives of the different communities. The purpose of the meeting is to draw up a program of work for the coming year; also to make plans for the annual meeting of the Farm Bureau, to be held about the second week in January.

Increase In Car of Picric Acid.

The second car of picric acid that the Farm Bureau has ordered has recently been increased from 20,000 to 25,000 pounds. This material is war salvage explosive, and the United States Government is giving this to the farmers plus the cost of packing and freight charges. Now is the time to take advantage of cheap explosive for the purpose of stumping and ditching. This will increase the value of land on which the work is done. The Farm Bureau office is pooling orders for caps and fuse for the men who, order acid.

Hyland Schroff and family of New Madrid spent Christmas day in Sikeston with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schroff.

The Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee of five to act with a like committee from the Stoddard County Farm Bureau to make a complete survey of the dairy industry in the Bloomfield District. The reason for the investigation is to determine the advisability of establishing a creamery in the Bloomfield District. The members of the committee are: E. L. Casey, Charles Buck, W. H. Huggins, V. W. Moran and Rev. G. A. Hoffman. As soon as the investigation has been completed the committee will report back to the Chamber of Commerce.

INFORMATION FOR INCOME TAX PAYERS

Information for the guidance of income taxpayers, who must file their 1922 returns with the Collector of Internal Revenue between January 1 and March 15, was issued Tuesday by the United States Treasury Department as follows:

"With the approach of the period for filing income tax returns, January 1 to March 15, 1922—taxpayers are advised to lose no time in the compilation of their accounts for the year 1921. A new and important provision of the revenue act of 1921 is that every person whose gross income for 1921 was $5000 or over shall file a return, regardless of the amount of net income upon which the tax is assessed. Returns are required of every single person whose net income was $1000 or over and every married person living with husband or wife whose net income was $2000 or over. Widows and widowers and persons separated or divorced from husband or wife, are regarded as sing'- persons.

"Net income is gross income, less certain deduction for business expenses, losses, taxes, etc. Gross income includes practically all income received by the taxpayer during the year; in the case of professional men, all amounts received for professional services; in the case of the wage earner, salaries, wages, bonuses and commssions; in the case of farmers all profits from the sale of farm products, and rental or sale of land.

"In making of an income tax return for the year 1921, every taxpayer should present to himself the following questions:

What were profits from your business, trade, profession or vocation?

Did you receive any interest on bank deposits?

Have you any property from which you receive rent?

Did you receive any income in the form of dividend or interest from stocks or bonds?

Did you receive any bonuses during the year?

Did you make any profit on the sale of stocks, bonds, or other property, real or personal?

Did you act as a broker in any transaction from which you received commissions?

Are you interested in any partnership or other firm from which you receive any income?

Have you any income from royalties or patents?

Have you any minor children who are working?

Do you appropriate, or have the right to appropriate, the earnings of such children? If o, the amount must be included in the return of income.

Has your wife an income from any source whatsoever? If so it must be included in your return or reported in a separate return of income.

Did you receive any director's fee or trustees' fees in the course of the year?

Do you hold any office in a benefit society from which you receive income

"Answers to all of these questions are necessary to determine whether a person has an income sufficiently large to require that a return be filed, and may be the means of avoiding the heavy penalty imuosed for failure to do so within the time prescribed."

U. S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE WOULD CANCEL ALLIED DEBTS

Cleveland, Ohio., Dec. 27.—That the war loans made by the United States to the allies should be "promptly and wholly canceled" was urged by Justice John H. Clarke of the Supreme Court of the United States before the Chamber of Commerce today.

After stating that the loans aggregated about nine and one-half billion dollars, without interest, he said he would consider the proposal to cancel them, first, as a matter of friendship and justice, and second, on the basis of cold, practical business policy.

Quoting many figures, he asserted that American losses of men were less than one to fifty lost by the allies, and that the allies' loss in money, even if the United States should cancel the loans, would be four times as great as America's.

Justice Clarke said the debt these countries owe the United States "is a crushing burden" and that it would be an immediate stimulant to the business of the world if the debt were canceled at once.

CHANGE IN SOVIET POLICY MAY RESULT IN TRADE WITH U. S.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Changes in soviet governmental policies, recently made—or indicated sa in prospect—may eventually bring about a resumption of trade relations between Russia and the United States, it was said today at the White House.

Reports received recently by the American Government, it was added, were most optimistic as to the course likely to be pursued by the soviet authorities. The American Government, it was stated, already has responded to the change in Russian policy by admitting to the United States a Russian agent to buy grain for Russion relief enterprises.

Mr. Miller, of Grays Ridge, has been in Sikeston for a few days seeking a location to start another pool room. He is looking at the Marshall Hotel room and one of the vacant rooms in the Beck Building.

PEP LETTER NUMBER THREE

Did you see that map of the United States in the December 3 issue of Literary Digest? It showed Southeast Missouri as being the only portion of this part of the world that has increased in rural population during the past ten years. Southeast Missouri has made steady gains while the balance of the country has shown steady losses.

This exhibit is turning the eyes of thousands of homeseekers to Southeast Missouri. Thousands have already expressed a desire here to go to Southeast Missouri, and will go as soon as they can dispose of what they have at home. The same business depression that has slowed down business in Southeast Missouri has slowed down business in all of the other other agricultural sections and we cannot hope to make rapid strides in immigration until conditions change. However, our exhibit is a continual reminder to the thousands of people seeing it that Southeast Missouri is a land of real opportunity. A lot of these people live in Illinois and Iowa and Indiana and are sick of high priced land. They want to get away from it and are tickled to learn of Southeast Missouri. They are not in a position right now to make a change and consequently hold off of making a trip to Southeast Missouri to see the country until they get their affairs at home in shape that when they do come they will be in a position to stay. We are laying the foundation for great results right now in keeping Southeast Missouri before the public. There is no better time to lay this foundation than now when the agricultural world is discontented and looking for a change. An Illinois man told me last night that he has 1000 acres of $400 an acre land near Decatur and just as soon as he can dispose of it, he will plant every dollar he has in Southeast Missouri land and live on it.

It is very interesting the way inquiries by mail have begun to pour in just recently. A great many of these inquiries are from farmers in Iowa who are tired of farming $400 an acre land. But some inquires come from a long way off; showing that the news of our work is wide spread. Furthermore we have had more real prospects who are looking for a new location during the past month than any month previous. A good indication.

I have a great many letters from farmers throughout the middle west wanting to rent a farm and some wanting to work on a farm. If you have any information that will help us in getting these men located in Southeast Missouri, please let me know, for I believe many of them would buy a farm, once they get to Southeast Missouri.

We want all of the non-resident landowners as members of our Bureau. Won't you please write your friends who own dand in Southeast Missouri and live elsewhere urging them to become members. At the same time send me their names and I will write them and send a membership blank. I find that most of the non-resident land owners are very friendly toward our organization and fully appreciate what it is doing for Southeast Missouri. I have signed up a goodly number of them but of course only a small per cent of the total number. I find them pretty easy to sign up when I can get hold of them. You can hlep out materially in getting more of these members.—A. I. Foard.

500 ACRES DONATED AS SITE FOR SANTARIUM

Forsyth, Mo., December 22.—Five hundred acres on Lake Taneycomo have been offered to the Order of Perfected Woodcraft as a site for a sanitarium, playgrounds and orphanage, it has been announced by Claude Wilkerson of Sedalia, president of the order. Wilkerson added that the offer in all likelihood will be accepted and that work on the auxiliary buildings will be started in spring. He added that it would be only a short time before the order would begin to take care of the orphans of deceased members, and he considered the Lake Taneycomo site one of the finest in the country. The climate is ideal and the 500 acres will give unlimited room for the enlargement of the sanitarium and orphange as the membership grows, Wilkerson declared.

SOLDIER BONUS LITIGATION GOES TO SUPREME COURT

Jefferson City, Mo., December 22.—Judge Slate of the Cole County Circuit Court this evening overruled a demurer submitted by Attorney General Barrett to the proceedings instituted by the law firm of Charles & Rutherfrod, attorneys for the Missouri Soldiers' Bonus Commission, and an appeal was at once taken to the Supreme Court.

This is a frinedly proceeding to test the validity of the issue of $15,000,000 of bonds to pay bonuses to Missouri soldiers, sailors and marines and, if possible, to secure the sanction of the Supreme Court to the validity of the bonds before the securities are offered for sale. The Attorney General will ask to have the appeal advanced and set for hearing at the earliest possible date.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews and sons spent Christmas day with Mrs. Matthews' parents, Mr. andMrs. Scott Alexander of Charleston.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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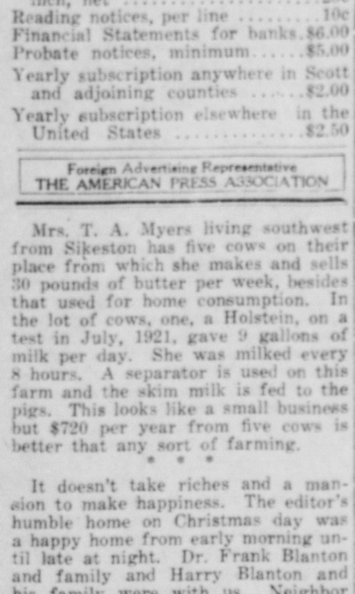
Mrs. T. A. Myers living southwest from Sikeston has five cows on their place from which she makes and sells 30 pounds of butter per week, besides that used for home consumption. In the lot of cows, one, a Holstein, on a test in July, 1921, gave 9 gallons of milk per day. She was milked every 8 hours. A separator is used on this farm and the skim milk is fed to the pigs. This looks like a small business but $720 per year from five cows is better that any sort of farming.

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It doesn't take riches and a mansion to make happiness. The editor's humble home on Christmas day was a happy home from early morning until late at night. Dr. Frank Blanton and family and Harry Blanton and his family were with us. Neighbor boys and girls were there. Seventeen of the Tribe of Blanton were seated at one time for our Christmas dinner and but for the absence of our one daughter, Edna, who lives in Virginia, with her husband and babe, it would have been a perfect day.

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The merchants of Sikeston and other Southeast Missouri towns should get down to a business basis beginning with the New Year. It is out of the question for them to carry the public further in the way of credit, for the merchant has mostly borrowed to the limit and finds himself embarrassed when it comes to replenishing his stock. Accounts have been carried for three seasons with little prospect of the being paid at wheat harvest, which makes this an ideal time to sell only for cash or produce, or keep their wares on the shelf. The public would be benefitted by this move and the merchant could sell for a less profit.



Have You Entered?

$500 Prize Sewing Contest

Thousands all over the South are entering this big sewing contest—scores of them from this section. Surely you don't want to miss the chance to show your skill in making pretty, practical things from Juanita Flour Sacks, and certainly you want the chance to win one of these cash prizes.

Hundreds of people are using Juanita Flour Sacks to make practical garments for actual wear, such as aprons, caps, waists, children's dresses, etc. What can you make? Don't let another day go by without getting full details about this contest.

To enter this contest, and have an opportunity for a big cash prize, all you have to do is to go to your grocer and ask him for a Juanita contest entry blank. This gives you full details about the contest and the prizes.

Why not see your grocer today about this? If you want a free sack, send us the name of your grocer, and we will send you one.

Of course the best part of Juanita Flour is not the sack, but the flour. It is known all over the South for the wonderful baking it does. If you don't know how extra good it is, the first sack you buy will be a baking surprise to you.

Scott County Milling Company, Sikeston, Mo.

Let's Remedy Our Ills.

The physical ills of Southeast Missour are few while the financial ills are many. It doesn't take a great while to remedy the physical ills, but our financial ills will probably take several seasons of bountiful crops and strictest economy. Southeast Missouri has, heretofore, handled large propositions and dealt in large figures and it is going to be a difficult matter to face the cold facts that the small things must be the ones to again put us on Prosperity Street.

To farm on the large scale as heretofore will not pay as it requires too heavy an outlay for help and equipment and with the low market and general conditions that confront the country, the outlook is anything but promising.

In communities where poultry, pigs and cows are kept there is cash in the purse every week. With the big grain farmer there is a chance for money after wheat harvest and corn gathering. Southeast Missouri knows what has been the result the past three years. The Standard would like to see farmers and renters get into poultry raising and dairying on a small scale in addition to raising grain. The products from poultry and cows is cash any day of the year anywhere. With hogs to take the skim milk and clean the fields of waste grain they grow into money without noticebale cost. It has been for the lack of cash to carry on between grain crops that has put this section in such a bod condition. It takes little money to start with poultry, pigs and cows, and no farmer but what would be better off to raise less grain and more stock and fowls.

The Chamber of Commerc is doing its part toward encouraging a change from so much grain farming and it is to be hoped that heed will be given the efforts put forth by this body.

"Marse Henry"

A shining figure left us yesterday when Henry Waterson died. But his death occasions no grief. Grief and "Marse Henry" were, and ever will be, incompatible. Gifted prodigiously as he was his greatest gift, it seems to us, was his incomparable genius for joying in life and making life joyous. Unique as was his place in jouralism which he decorated so lavishly, his greatest success, we like to think, was as a liver. He lived superbly, gloriously. He had been everywhere. Those dazzling memoirs of his which appeared a couple of years ago were a romance that swept up and down the world. The readers linked arms as with a gay companion before whom never a door was locked. Into the vaulted chambers of state affairs we were authoritatively ushered, into the arcana of solemn political council, behind the scenes of conventions; we hobnobbed with the elect of Tespis, chatted with dowagers, flirted with debutantes, clinked glasses in many languages, under many flags, stood before kings, left marble halls betimes to wander into a dingy street where a luckless artist took his place in the brilliant pageant of Henry Waterson's friends—and always through nights of "wide and starry skies" and days of glowing suns.

As a power in politics which, he always insisted, was "the life blood of journalism", or as a shaper of history Mr. Watterson may have been less effectual than the others of that "old school" to which tradition has assigned him. There was that element of irresponsibility about him that did not fit into the scheme of ponderous things. But as a writer he far surpassed those early contemporaries who have since become the patriarchs of the American press. Whatever his pen touched was instantly enriched. His knowledge was seemingly boundless, his culture fathomless. Allusion bubbled spontaneously, apt quotation bestrode his winged pen, and with bounding imagination and vivid imagery he wove words into gorgeous brocades. As an editorial writer he entertained three generations with his charm and indomitable grace and spirit.

He was an "eternalist rather than journalist." He scorned cant. He was a "King of Life." Across the chasm let us drink to him. It will be a merrier Chrismas on the other side because of his presence there.—Post-Dispatch.

The President received a very pleasant visit from Debbs, just out of the penitentiary for traitorous utterances and had Wm. R. Hearst as a dinner guest. Now if he could entertain Senator Watson, Congressmen Blanton and Herrick, he would have the distinction of entertaining the greatest bunch of braying asses that was ever turned lose in Washington.

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It must be inspiring news to the thousands of men in St. Louis who are out of work to read where the Carpenter's Union of that city has refused to stand for a cut in wages from $10 to $8 per day. Millions of dollars were to be spent for buildings in order to provide work for the unemployed labor, provided material and labor could be secured at a lower rate than war time. The material men agreed to a reduction but the Union voted to stand pat for $1.25 per hour. It is a hard matter for the public to work up sympathy for unions when they do not show an inclination to meet the public part of the way.

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The Standard has in press the catalog of Elm Grove Farm Poland Chinas of C. L. Blanton & Sons for their sale of 50 head that will be held Tuesday, February 14, 1922. This catalog will be a very expensive one and is so printed as an advertisement for the Sikeston Standard and with the compliments of the Old Man to The Boys, who deserve all that it is possible to give them, as they have worked hard and put in long hours the past two years in order to build up a herd that would prove profitable to them in later years and put Sikeston and Southeast Missouri on the map as a section where just as good, or a little better stcok, can be bred and developed as anwhere in the Corn Belt.

The Passing of the Year.

With this issue of The Standard closes the publication year of 1921. It has been a trying year on minds of men. While no suffering from hunger has been in our midst, the mental suffering has been broadcast and few but what have wondered what the end would be. Our community is purely agricultural and when the farmer suffers so does the community. Crop failures, high freight rates, and low price of products, have bankrupted the farmer and if one ill-advised push was made, the entire agricultural fabric would fall.

The merchant, tradesman and shopkeeper have extended credit beyond their means, the day of settlement is due and past, and few have met their obligations, hence we, the creditors, are wondering how we shall replenish our wares. These matters alike to farmer and merchant have caused sleepless nights and physical as well as mental suffering.

While the passing of a year brings all of us nearer eternity, The Standard for one, is glad. May the New year bring us relief, bring us rest and contentment, and bring us strength to strive for better things.

The Best That Is In Us

Most all men and a few women have more or less weak spots in their make-up. If we are to have a better community during the new year, these weak spots must be covered up and the best that is in us must be featured. Too many of us are selfish and have too little consideration for others. In the worst of us there is some spot that is susceptible to the better things. Those of us who feel that we are so much better than some of the rest of us, must come down a notch or two and those of us who are on the bottom round of the ladder, must climb up a rund or two that both may be closer together. In this way we can all understand one another better and in that way bring out the best that is in us. To stand together for the better things is to make a better community.

J. P. Loebe, editor of The Times at Charleston, was in Sikeston Tuesday, and called for a visit. Loebe is proving to be a real newspaper man and The Standard wishes him success.

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It has been more than 30 days since we have heard or read of or about anyone attempting to defend the Hyde administration except a few days ago a man from Cottonwood Point came into this office, all lit up with White Mule, and said he believed our governor was, perhaps, more to be depended upon than the governor of Illinois.—Caruthersville Democrat.

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The Republican hot air factory at Jefferson City, is working overtime supplying the Republican newspapers with "facts" about the increase in taxes in Missouri. If one wants the real facts about tax increase in Missouri, all one has to do is to ask any farmer after he has paid his taxes; he will give you the facts backed up by a tax receipt showing that his taxes ar 100 per cent higher this year than ever before.—Illmo Jiplicute.

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The Standard feels gratified with the appreciation shown for the article printed in the Tuesday issue of last week signed "A Citizen." A paper to be a real worth in a community should have the support and encouragement of "A Citizen" and all others who are law abiding citizens. The Standard editor is afraid of the law, has children to which he wishes to see make good men and women, hence his stand on the moral questions of the day. The columns of The Standard are open to all who wish to contribute articles for the upholding of law or other kindred subjects that leads to better citizenship.

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Not everybody can be President of the United States and King of Main street at the same time, but Mr. Harding has accomplished that dual feat. It was as President of the United States that he called the disarmament conference, but it was as King of Main street that he construed to the press the treaty in which we are joining with England, Japan and France for the pacification of the Pacific. Main street never tells the King what is going on in the street, nor had anyone told Mr. Harding how the treaty is construed by our delegates to the conference. It was a wonderful opportunity for the clown of Main street, our own Jamie Reed. Jamie rolled in the flour barrel for an hour and a half, dabbed red paint upon himself in as many as 12 rosettes, and turned up in the Senate in his corrugated crepe collar and high-peaked dunce cap to immense advantage for the kind of thing he does. He pounded the King of Main street over the head with the good old bladder until you could hear it thump all over the country. They finally had to take Jamie off. Everybody who knew Mr. Harding felt that something of this sort would happen before he had been in the White House very long, but even those who foresaw it were made to gasp by the thing when it did come off. Can you imagine Mr. Harding not knowing the construction put upon the treaty by our delegates to the conference? Yet he did not know it. He told the press the treaty did not guarantee the territorial integrity of the principal islands of Japan, but when he was advised that our delegates say it does he said he had no objection to their construction. Our Jamie turned some of the finest handsprings of his career at that amazing revelation of the President's relation to the conference. He was all over the tent in no time with the other bespangled irreconcilables, and for three hours senatorial safety nets were absolutely disregarded. "Uneasy lies the crowned head" was never said of the King of Main street. We will wager he slept nine hours the very next night, and he has no more idea than the man in the moon what all the hullaballoo is about.—Clark McAdams in Post-Dispatch.

Mr. Antwine's Opinion.

"Senator Kenyon thinks the Senate will make a mistake in confirming Mr. Newberry's right to his seat, and I don't imagine that many of us disagree with him", Mr. Antwine said.

"The Senator says Mr. Newberry spent at least $257,000 in his campaign, or knew that it was being spent. That exceeds by $155,000 the Stephenson scandal, in which a former Senator from Wisconsin was shown to have spent $102,000 for a seat in the Senate.

"It will cost $500,000 before very long if this thing goes on, Senator Kenyon says. That is probably true, but we must recall that Mr. Newberry made his campaign at a time when money was spent in politics as we had never known it to be spent. Everybody pretty much had money, and we had a lot of it in politics one way and another. The bubble burst at the Chicago convention, when both Gov. Lowden and Gen. Wood were disqualified because so much money had been spent in the campaign to secure for them the Republican nomination for President. Unquestionably there was a huge amount spent in the interest of the Republican party during the following campaign. The Democrats complained of it. We shall not be afflicted in the same way next time. It will be bad enough, no doubt, but that was out golden age, the like of which we shall hardly see again.

"I have never seen any indication of wide-spread indignation about the Newberry case. Probably Mr. Newberry himself was mad. He bought something, or his family bought it for him. It was his by the prevailing standard of political morality. That there was a hullaballo about it probably surised him. I know it surprised me. It never made any difference at Washington. Mr. Newberry has been something of a social lion in the capital. His party has stood by him. He was running against Mr. Ford. Mr. Ford is a political eccentric. He had to be beaten. That excused a good deal. No doubt Mr. Ford was pretty mad. We were never mad.

"This, I think, is the point. Senator Kenyon thinks the Republican party will have to answer to the people for whitewashing Newberry, but he is more hopeful than I am. I don't think so. I wish I could think so. Evidently the Senate does not think so, either. It will confirm Newberry's election, exactly as Senator Kenyon says it will. It knows there will be nothing for which to answer to us. We blink this sort of thing. It goes on all the time. The press thunders against it, but we don't. Why? I will tell you: We love money too much. We love it more than we love those fundamentals of our Government which Senator Kenyon says are imperiled by the Newberry case. We would sell those fundamentals for money. We are selling them for money. We have sold a number of them. If someone without any money stole a seat in the United States Senate and ran with it as Tom, Tom, the piper's son, ran with a pig, we would all turn out in one of the grandest man hunts we ever had.

"Senator Kenyon gets nowhere attacking Newberry. What he says falls upon deaf ears. What we think we are resents the way in which Mr. Newberry got into the Senate, but what we really are doesn't resent it. Money talks, as Judge Gary reminded us in a recent speech. It says something. Senator Kenyon only blows off steam. He says nothing.

"That is my opinion", Mr. Antwine said. "Senator Kenyon affects to believe that we are going to rise in the stirrups and raise hell because Mr. Newberry spent $257,000 for his seat in the Senate. He doesn't really believe we are going to do anything of the sort. We are merely going to say it is too bad and wish we had that much money ourselves. We aren't going to wish we had a different standard of political morals. Who cares for that bunk?"—Clark McAdams in Post Dispatch.

Some counties are talking of entering into a "Better Bull" contest. What most of the counties need is "More Bull".

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An optimist is a man who has gone without eating so long that this garters are too large—and makes himself believe that the rubber in his garters is giving out.—Walsenburg (Colo.) Independent.

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Air transportation service makes it possible for a citizen of this country to fly to Cuba at an average expense of $150; or he can remain at home and get it from the bootlegger.—Lexington (Ky.) Herald.

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While on the street last Saturday, the editor remarked to a gentleman with whom he was talking, that it was "spitting snow", when a few snow flakes were seen. The gentleman said, "No; that was I spitting cotton". Our sympathy was with him.

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Paul L. Hudson, Ass't. Cashier, First National Bank, Corona, Calif., a Missouri boy who specialized in Banking at the Chillicothe Business College, is being considered for appointment as Assistant National Bank Examiner in the twelfth Federal Reserve District.

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The Standard made Mrs. Arnold Roth the owner of some turkey, when it stated that the young tom weighed 92 pounds. Our linotype operator was thinking of the kind she would like for Christmas and put that weight on. The turkey really weighed 29 pounds.

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A certain local Republican was telling a crowd of men on the street yesterday that it was a mistake about taxes being higher this year than last year—that his taxes this year are $32 less than last year. On examination of the tax books we find the aforesaid gentleman's taxes for this year are $28 more than last year, and that the taxes for both years remain unpaid.—Caruthersville Democrat-Argus.

To prevent a cold take 666.

BAPTISTS REPORT 2397 STUDYING FOR MINISTRY

Nashville, Tenn., December 22.—While many denominations report a marked decline in the number of young men entering the ministry, Southern Baptists have experienced a large increase, according to a survey just completed. There are 2397 young men now studying for the ministry in the various Baptisst seminaries and schools of the South, 2177 of this number being in institutions of college rank and 220 in the academies.

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville has 364 young ministers, the Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth 242 and the Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans, 75. The total enrollment of ministerial students in the Baptist schools of the other states of the Southern Baptist Convention is as follows:

Alabama, 67; Arkansas, 60; Florida, 21; Georgia, 179; Southern Illinois, 18; Kentucky, 113; Missouri, 152; North Carolina, 175; Oklahoma, 64; South Carolina, 126; Tennessee, 176; Texas, 320, and Virginia, 113.

TO LOAN—$150,000 on real estate security. If interested see me at once.—M. G. Gresham, Sikeston, Mo.

The body of Bishop Henry C. Morrison of the Methodist church, who died at Leesburg, Fla., last week at teh age of 80, is en route to Atlanta, Ga., where funeral services were held. He was credited with raising more money for his church than any other officer in the South, something like $3,000,000 being placed to his credit.

Standard Goodyear Rain Coat, $5.50—Farmers Supply Co.

Nearly $27,000,000,000 worth of Liberty loan bonds, internal revenue stamps, gold notes and other United States currency certificates was turned out by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing during the fiscal year ending June 30, according to the annual report of the director just made public.

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The Standard $2.00 per year.

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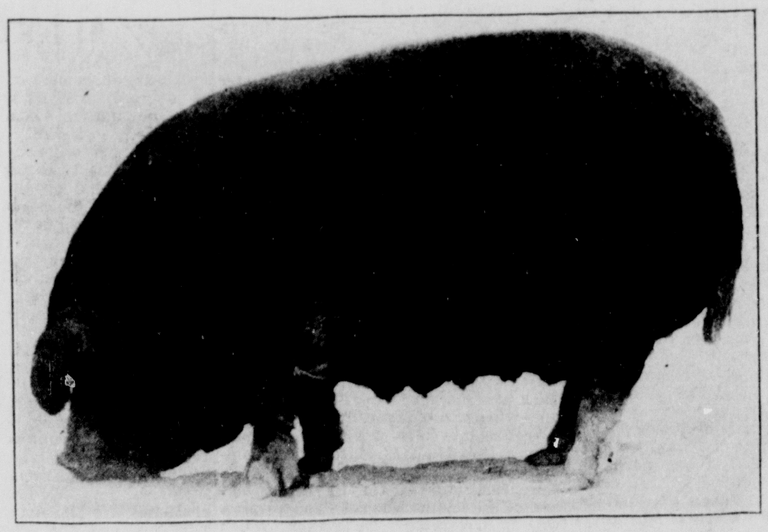
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church, when Miss Ruth Mathewson became the bride of Harry C. Hensley.

The church was very beautifully decorated with ferns and white crepe paper. Mr. A. O. Aleen, Jr., sang "Because", before the bridal party entered.

The bride, wearing a handsome navy blue velvene suit trimmed with gray mole, with grey mole hat to macth, entered, carrying a large bouqet of white roses, being preceded by her sister, Miss Eloise Mathewson, who was attired in brown, with hat to match, carrying red roses. The groom, being attended by his best man, Robert Bierschwal, to the sweet strains of Mendelssohns March by Mrs. Harry G. Sharp, were met at the alter by the Rev. M. L. Eaves, who performed a ring ceremony, that made them man and wife.

Miss Mathewson is the fourth daughter of the late Arthur G. and Mrs. Elizabeth Mathewson of this city, being born and reared in this city, is well known to our people as a very charming young lady. She has taught successfully in the Public School in New Madrid, as well as throughout several of the towns in Southeast Missouri and St. Louis and is very prominent in social circles.

The groom is a native of Cape Girardeau County and is related to many of the prominent people. Mr. Hensley came to our city some three or four years ago as Farm Bureau Agent, which position he held until just recently, when he was chosen Assistant County Leader for Southeast Missouri. He is a young man of high ideals and strong character and has made many friends, who wish them all possible happiness through life's journey.

Mrs. Sharp played Lohengrin's March, as they marched out of the church.

The happy couple left immediately for Chicago, Ill.

Those out of town who attended the wedding were: Miss Margaret Harris, Miss Lydia Chaney, Miss Audrey Chaney, Miss Hazel Wise, Miss Myra Tanner, Miss Helen Thomas, Mrs. Harry Dudley, Miss Leita Lindley, Miss Vera Walpole, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindley and Mrs. Ruskin Cook of Sikeston; S. D. Hensley, father of the groom, Miss Martha Hensley, a sister; and a brother, Robert Hensley and Miss Roena Shaner, aunt of the groom all of Jackson, Mo.

W. S. Waters is appointed County Attendance Officer to succed J. F. Gordon.

Robert Bierschwal spent Christmas in Cape Girardeau.

Judge Lewis R. Neal of Parma was in our city Monday on business.

County Surveyor W. R. Rossiter is in Delmar, Iowa, visiting his father and sister.

Harry Stifel of Chaffee, who formerly lived in New Madrid, is here this week meeting his old friends.

Mrs. Jesse M. Miles of Bristow, Okla. is spending Christmas with her husband, County Agent Jesse M. Miles.

Walter Hartman and Justice of the Peace, J. W. Baughn of Canalou, were business visitors in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Miles and Miss Mary Meatte and Robert Bierschwah, motored to Sikeston Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Anderson and little daughter, Mary Martha are guests of Mrs. Mary Griffith, this Christmas.

Mrs. J. H. King of Portageville accompanied her husband to Sikeston Tuesday to attend the Republican Convention.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Shaw, Sr., and daughter, Miss Ellen of Oakdale, La., are guests of Supt. Shaw and family of this city.

Herman Bremmerman, Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank of Cape Girardeau, visited relatives in New Madrid, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Falkoff of St. Louis arrived Tuesday on a visit to their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M .Frankle of this city.

D. B. Riley, Jr., and Lee Hunter Riley returned to St. Louis after spending Christmas with their parents Mr. nad Mrs. Davis B. Riley.

James and George Buesching of Memphis, Tenn. spent Saturday and Sunday in New Madrid, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buesching.

Mrs. M. Kaufman of Parma and Mrs. George Stern of St. Louis were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. Manheimer, returning to Parma Monday.

Miss Ethel Weinberg of Blytheville, Ark., and Miss Pauline Wolfson of Caruthersville arrived Tuesday for a visit to the family of Mr. and Mrs. M. Frankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hummel and little daughter, Frances Ellen, of Charleston, arrived Sunday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hummel of this city.

Mrs. C. Rassmussen and brother, Reece Royer of Chicago, Ill., arrived the latter part of the week to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Royer.

Mrs. Lula Brown returned Monday from Hot Sprnig,Ark., where she visited relatives. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Alyffee, who is nurse in Little Rock, Ark.

Attorney and Mrs. Robert S. Rutledge and two sons, Robert, Jr., and "Dads" of Malden, spent Christmas day in New Madrid, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Sharp.

Miss Thelma Eppenhymer and Miss Petty, who have been working at the Telephone Exchange, left Sunday for their respective homes. Miss Eppenhymer to Malden and Miss Petty to Essex for an indefinite stay with their parents.

Mrs. Etta Swan entertained Miss La Rue Townsend, Miss Fannie Pharris, Lukie Lewis and Lee Smalley to a six o'clock dinner Tuesday, complimentary to Mr. Lewis, who left Wednesday for St. Louis, where he has accepted a position in a bank.

Mrs. William Buesching, a teacher in the Sunday School at the Presbyterian Church, gave a Christmas tree at her home Monday evening for her class of girls. An appropriate program was had and a basket of candy was placed on the tree for each one of the class, who we are told remembered their teacher with many nice presents. A delicious luncheon was served.

The Christmas tree at the Presbyterian Church Saturday evening was a very enjoyable affair. A nice program was rendered, to which all did very creditably, the little tots especially. A nice collection of various things were contributed the Sunday School scholars and others for the benefit of the Presbyterian Orphanage at Farmington, after which Santa Clause arrived and brought each of the scholars a nice bag of candies, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gallivan entertained a number of friend Tuesday evening with a Five Hundred party. Miss Mildred Phillips was the most successful player among the young ladies present and received a box of stationery, while the gentlemen's prize, a flashlight, was won by Lukie Lewis. The favors were snowmen. A delicious salad luncheon was served at a late hour, on which there was a messenger boy with a telegram under his arm, bearing the announcement of their daughter, Miss Mae's, engagement to Mr. Tom Ferg Hunter.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN

On the evening of January 2 from 8:30 to 11 o'clock, the Woman's Club will entertain the Chamber of Commerce at the Hotel Marshall, with a reception.

Professor R. L. Douglass of the State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, will give a talk on Contemporaneous World Problems. Every member of the Chamber of Commerce is urged to attend and bring their wives and every member of he Club should see to it that her husband is present.

For Exchange

160 acres Koochching County, Minn., on Big Fork River. Black clay loam soil, level to slightly rolling, small house, fair barn. Finest kind of location with finest quality soil. Lot of valuable timber. No liens or mortgage of any kind. Immediate possession. Trade for improved or unimproved land in Southeast Missouri and assume your mortgage. lAlso another desirable quarter for exchange.—Bruton's office, Sikeston, Mo.

Farm Wanted

Half section or less, prefer something at least partially improved and in cultivation. Describe fully as to location, improvements, etc., and if mortgaged, state amount, rate and when due. Lowest price and best terms in first letter. Might consider larger than half section if price and terms are right. Address J. C. Vaepel, 3814 Jennings Road, Pinelawn, St Louis, Mo.

FOR SALE—One two-ton Oldsmobile truck. See Walpole the butcher.

FOR SALE—One Kalamazo ensilage cutter, capacity 15 to 30 tons per hour. For one-half price.—Vincent J. Miget, Perryville, Mo.

FOR SALE—One good milch cow with calf. Will sell cheap for cash or will exchange for butcher cattle or hogs. See Walpole the butcher.

PERSONAL NEWS

Of Town and Country

To break a cold take 666.

Mrs. Lilly McGee of Kewanee spent Christmas with the G. W. Gould family.

Rub-My-Tism, a pain killer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bowman and children visited homefolks over Christmas.

Mrs. Laura Smith had Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crowe of Dexter as Christmas guests.

Mrs. Moore Greer and sons are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Charleston.

Miss Corrinne McGee, who is home from Knox, spent several days visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Lillie Clodfelter's daughter, Mrs .Roy Bryant, of Pine Bluff, Ark., is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clay of Mexico, Mo., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Clay's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawrence and Mrs. Lynn Stallcup.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson entertained with a Christmas dinner to the following. Mrs. Mary Griffith and family, Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Rodes, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Roth and Miss Irma Wilson.

There is more chance to succeed in the purebred swine business today than at any time except 1919, when no man considered the value of the dollar, says a breeder, who has found his profits for 10 months this year greater than for 12 months in 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moll entertained with a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening. Covers were laid for Messrs. Lucky Victor and Joe Gaunt of Grand Chain, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard, Miss Marie Ellsworth, Miss Hyacinth Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moll.

Regularity in time of feeding is necessary to regularity in the appetite of the animal. The animal that is fed at the same hours every day will take more food with less danger of surfeiting than the one fed at any time to suit the convenience of the owner.

Charles Ellis, of the State Highway Department at Jefferson City, spent a few hours in Sikeston Saturday. While here he paid a visit at The Standard office. Mr. Ellis left for Parma to visit friends Saturday afternoon and also visited friends in Portageville before returning to Jefferson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sikes Rodgers entertained the 500 club last Thursday night. There were five table and the fun was fast and furious. The prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Hines and Luther Spradling. The ladies prize was a beautiful cut glass automizer and the gents, a fine smoking set. There were a number of smokers present that look with covetous eyes while Luther took possession.—Jackson Cash-Book.

Miss Mary Blanton entertained with a six o'clock dinner in compliment to her sister, Miss Catherine, and Miss Martha Howlett of Charleston, Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for Miss Martha Howlett, Miss Catherine Blanton, Miss Corinne McGee, Miss Vriginia Matthews, Miss Ruth McCoy, Miss Melvin Browman, Miss Mildred Bowman, Miss Francoise Black, Miss Mary Ethel Prow and Miss Addie Dover. After the dinner the guests were joined by a few of the young men at Miss Prow's home, where they spent the balance of the evening dancing.

Lee Williams, Sam Ulen, George Grant and M. T. Minton returned from Eldorado, Ark., Monday. While at the oil field they saw a big well come in, and a man made rich who wanted to sell his entire interest a few hours previous for $2,000. It's a dramatic story the way Lee Williams tells it. The well was one of several on an old negro's land, and as soon as that darky got hold of some real money, Lee says, he bought five or six Buicks. That's one way to make times good, keep money in circulation, and a darky certainly knows how to do it.—Dexter Statesman.

Many homes in Sikeston were visited Christmas Eve from 6 until 7:30 by the Girl Scouts, singing Christmas Carols. The Christmas spirit was brought in many homes in this way and it is a beautiful custom. The girls rendering sweet music were: Justine Miller, Elizabeth Stallcup, Virginia Freeman, Ruth Lambert, Anna Golda Howell, Betty Gould, Mildred Kimes, Barbara Beck, Lucille and Louise Stubblefield, Lucille Hodges, Dorothy Ferrell, Ann Beck and Jack Stubbs. Mrs. Archie Barnett, Mrs. M. M. Beck, and Miss Effie Sellards accompanied the girls on their visit to the homes.

Dr. E. C. Long, of Sikeston, has been appointed by Dr. E. L. Hartley, District Chairman of the Missouri Optometric Association, as commissioner of Scott County. His duty will be to see that the Optometry Law (or the law regulating the fitting of glasses) passed by the last session of the Legislature be rigidly enforced in his district, and that all person or persons from this date on will be required to produce a certificate granted by the State of Missouri, as to their qualifications, and those who do not produce same, are law violaters and should be reported by Dr. Long for prosecution.

One of the best country newspapers in Missouri is the Sikeston Standard run by Charles L. Blanton. Mr. Blanton takes his Oliver typewriter in hand and throws out the following sparks: "Some of the offerings in my next sale will be bred to The Son of Pan, the big pig we got from Branham. At 8 months to a day he had a 10-inch bone, stood 38 inches high, 65 inches in length and big other ways in proportion. Shall start work on our catalogue soon. Our stuff is looking fine. My two boys deserve to make a success whether they do or not as they are some workers."—Poland China Journal.

Deaths

On December 22, the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mallard of near Miner Swith, died and was buried in Bright Prospect Cemetery on Friday, December 23rd.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heath of the Tanner Switch neighborhood, died on Christmas morning and was buried that afternoon in the Carpenter Cemetery.

H. J. Welsh was called to Charleston to embalm the body of Capt. Snow, father of Thad Snow, Wednesday, December 28th. Capt. Snow died very suddenly. The body was shipped to Indiana for burial.

H. J. Welsh was called to Morehouse to embalm the body of Mrs. Frank Wirth, who died of inflamation of the stomach and was buried in the Sikeston Cemetery Monday, December 26th. Mr. and Mrs. Wirth formerly lived south of Sikeston.

Died at the home of Mrs. James Matthews, on William Street, Sikeston, Sunday, December 25, Leonard Vaughn of pulmonary tuberculosis, after a lingering illness. Mr. Vaughn was born in Scott County, November 19, 1887 and was 34 years, 1 month and 6 days old. He was married to Miss Mary Matthews, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews. Mr. Vaughn leaves a wife and daughter besides other relatives to mourn his death. The funeral was conducted by Rev. H. P. Crowe Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock and interment in the Sikeston Cemetery. The Standard extends condolence to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Applegate visited in St. Louis over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Nota Hall of New Madrid was the guest of Miss Mary Gill Christmas week.

The Parochial school held their Christmas entertainment Friday afternoon, December 23.

Miss Catherine Yount of Cape Girardeau is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yount.

Randol Taylor of Kansas City is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Randol.

Mrs. E. E. Sheppard of Blytheville, Ark., is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. John E. Marshall.

Mrs. T. E. Murty spent Christmas with her mother at Neelys, returning Wednesday afternoon. While there a family reunion was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bowman entertained Miss Melvin Bowman, Miss Mildred Bowman and Miss Addie Dover to six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith, who have been spending some time at French Lick Spring, Ind., for the benefit of Mr. Keith's health, returned Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chaney, who have been spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Chaney's mother and sisters, returned to their home Thursday night.

Albert O. Allen, Jr., of the New Madrid Record, attended the 23rd Senatorial Democratic meeting in Sikeston, Wednesday, and called on The Standard force.

Several from this community will enroll at the Chillicothe Business College next Monday, January 2nd, that being the date of the school's big Mid-Winter Opening.

A party was given at the home of Miss Cozett Stone on South Kingshighway Friday night of last week, to which many of her friends were invitde. All report an enjoyable time.

D. R. Reed of Detroit, Mich., spent Wednesday and Thursday with his sister, Mrs. T. E. Murty. Mr. Reed will go to Fredericktown Friday and visit other place before returning to Detroit.

Sheriff Kirkendall got off the following last week. Billy met one of his good Republican friends coming out of the collector's office at Benton after paying his taxes, "Good morning, Uncle Jimmy", said the Sheriff, "what do you know this morning?" "I only know two things for sure", said Uncle Jimmie, "one is there will never be another watermelon association in Scott County" and the other is, as he held aloft his tax receipt showing an increase in his taxes of nearly 100 per cent over last year, "that it will be a cold day in July when another Republican is elected to office in Scott County".—Illmo Jimplicute.

NEW FIRE TRUCK CAME WEDNESDAY

The big red fire truck and equipment arived in Sikeston Wednesday morning under its own power. The Packard people sent one of their experts with it to make the demonstrations and to familiarize the local fire company with all parts of the equipment.

The truck came down through Illinois and encountered rain, snow and sleet, and for this reason was several days on the road. This machine is a Packard chassis, equipped with the most modern fire fighting apparatus, both water fighting and chemical.

Practice runs were made over the city Wednesday and Thursday and the red and gold machine drew like a circus parade. This new equipment gives Sikeston the most up-to-date fire fighting apparatus to be found in any city of the size in the Central West and should go a long way towards having our fire insurance reduced.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tungate have moved into the flat over the engine house where the chief will be on hand at all hours ready for any call that sounds. Ernest understands automobile machinery and under the direction of the expert, will soon be able to give every attention to the new equipment.

Sikeston can well feel proud of the fire equipment, the engine house and the permanent fireman, for they are all of the best and will respond to any and all calls.

The editor of The Standard is of the opinion that the City Hall should be refused for further dances unless there be a mature chaperone present who will not permit of the vile suggestive dances as put on by some. About one hundred couples attended the dance Wednesday evening, the greater number being visitors, and the editor is told by sensible people who were present, that the way some danced the "latest" figure were positively disgusting.

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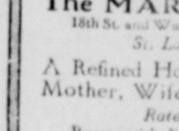
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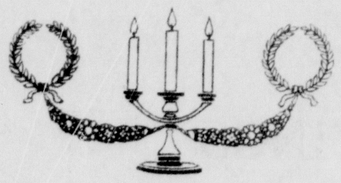
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URGES FARMERS NOT TO TIE UP STATE'S ROADS

Theodore Gary, chairman of the State Highway Commission, at a meeting with the Executive Committee of the Missouri Farmers' Association held yesterday at the Planters' Hotel, urged the committee to give up its plans to tie up the good road program in Missouri by the suspension by referendum of the law authorizing the sale of the first issue of $10,000,000 of the road bonds after March 1, 1922.

The meeting was executive. At its conclusion Gary, who was designated as spokesman for the conference, said no definite understanding had been reached but that there would be further negotiations. In the meantime, he said, the association would not launch the circulation of its referendum petitions.

The farmers' organization was represented by Wm. Hirth of Columbia and J. A .Hudson of Columbia, D. M. Gause of Buffalo, A. J. Crawford and Claudel Moody of Macon County, W. L. Steiner of Franklin, M. J. Ball, ex-president, of Montgomery City and R. P. Pence of Saline County.

Hirth declined to discuss the results of the conference with Gary, but said that no referendum petitions were now in circulation to tie up the the bond bill. He was asked whether he would be willing to attend another conference with the State Highway Commission before doing anything about the petitions. He said he would, "provided the meeting was called quickly."

Gov. Hyde was at the hotel during the meeting, but did not attend the conference. He talked afterwards about it with Gary and expressed the hope that the farm organization could be persuaded to abandon its referendum plans.

If the new bond sale law passed by the Legislature at its second extra session should be suspended none of the $60,000,000 of bonds could be sold until after March 1, 1923.

That would mean that the entire road program would be plunged into the political campaign next year and perhaps killed permanently through the political campaign next year and perhaps killed permanently thru the election of a hostile membership in the Legislature.

Good roads advocates are of the opinion that once the road program is plunged into partisan politics and candidates begin to make races for office upon platforms for or against it, the whole hing had as well be abandoned.

One of Gary's early pronouncements after his appointment was that he favored the commencement of road construction as nearly at the same time in each county as practicable, and that he favored building first the intercounty roads, leaving the cross-state highways until the last. This accords in some measure with the policies of the Missouri Farmers' Association, it is known. That organization has vigorously opposed cross-state highways, which by some have been designated "peacock lanes."

Gary, it is understood, will report the results of his conference with Hirth and his associates to the other members of the commission.—Globe-Democrat.

WAR FINANCE APPROVES LOANS OF $6,917,000

Washington, December 22.—Approval of 205 advances for agricultural and live stock purposes aggregating $6,917,000 was announced tonight by the War Finance Corporation.

The loans were distributed as follows:

Colorado, $3000; Georgia, $208,000; Idaho, $13,000; Illinois, $46,000; Iowa, $899,000; Kansas, $138,000; Louisiana, $375,000; Minnesota, $196,000; Missouri, $168,000; Montana, $329,000; Nebraska, $375,000; New Mexico, $16,000; North Dakota, $902,000; Ohio, $100,000; Oklahoma, $28,000; South Carolina, $655,000; South Dakota, $559,000; Texas, $170,000; Virginia, $250,000; Utah, $602,000; Wisconsin, $59,000, and Wyoming, $806,600.

An Arabian husband is never seen walking on the streets with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Hunter and children of Jackson, Tenn., are the guesst of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes during the holidays.

ORDERS NATION-WIDE RETAIL PRICE PROBE

Washington, December 22.—Federal investigation of retail prices charged in various parts of the country for food, fuel, shoes and clothing was initiated today by Attorney General Daugherty. He gave orders to Director Burns of the Bureau of Investigation of the Justice Department to assign a force of men at once to the duty of obtaining data on retail prices of necessary commodities were too high and that in some instances the profits of retailers were "unconsionable." It would never be possible, he asserted, to get prices down to the prewar level, but, with wages lowered and the costs of foodstuffs redued, he was determined to learn whether the present "badly proportioned" retail prices should be maintained.

Burns was instructed to put his men to work simultaneously to obtain the variations in various localities in the retail prices of general foodstuffs, such as meats, provisions, beans, bread, butter, fuel, shoes and clothing, and to make schedules of the comparative prices. Reports will also be gathered on the wholesale price of wheat, beef and meats of all kinds, in order, Daugherty explained, that comparisons might be made of the costs of these commodities with the price charged by the butchers and grocers. The department's agents are to be instructed to do their work carefully but as rapidly as possible.

Action to remedy price conditions, Daugherty declared, would be taken through several channels. In the main, he said, the situation was a local one and the states would be asked to do as much as they could to solve it with federal co-operation. Secretary Hoover, he added, would be invited to join with the Justice Department in its effort to lower prices, while it was believed that the publication of comparative wholesale and retail prices would do much to remedy high prices by conveying to the housewives of the country accurate knowledge of actual conditions.

Organizations of retailers in different parts of the country were blamed by Daugherty for high prices.

The department, he stated, intends to investigate these, "while at the same time recognizing that many innocent merchants had been imposed upon by them."

Trade associations general, he said, were showing a commendable willingness to confine their activities to the lines suggested by the Justice Department as in conformity with the law, but where the Department's advice had been disregarded it had been necessary to institute procedings under the Sherman antitrust act.

The decision of the Supreme Court last Monday in the Hardwood case, which defined the general scope of activities of trade associations, he added, would do much to remove uncertainity as to the exact application of the laws to the activities of trade associations, and would enable accurate definition of legal and illegal practices.

In connection with the Hardwood decision, Secretary Hoover said today that the Supreme Court's ruling would not interfere with the Commerce Department's statement for the publication of trade statistics gathered by associations within the various industries. Acording to the department's information, he added, there were only 15 associations operated on lines similar to the Hardwood Lumber Association out of some 1700 trade associations in the country.

Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.

Few women workers in the United States earn more than $20 a week.

Miss Martha Howlett of Charleston was the guest of Miss Catherine Blanton, having come over to attend the Christmas dance.

Miss Audrey Chaney, Miss Lydia Chaney, Miss Margaret Harris, Miss Myra Tanner and Miss Burnice Tanner motored to New Madrid Wednesday to attend the marriage of Miss Ruth Mathewson and H. C. Hensley. Miss Mathewson was formerly one of the teachers in the Sikeston Public Schools and has many friends in this city. Mr. Hensley was formerly the Farm Bureau Agent of New Madrid County and is now connected with the University at Columbia as Assistant County Leader for Southeast Missouri.

The holiday spirit prompts us to extend to our friends our best wishes and cordial greetings for a New Year of Prosperity.

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DUTCH WILL BE GLAD IF CROWN PRINCE GOES

The Hague, December 25.—Recent reports that the ex-Crown Prince was planning to join the ex-Crown Princess at the family castle at Oelst, in Upper Silesia, has again brought the question of the Dutch Government's attitude toward the ex-Crown Prince to the foreground. In spite of the many view-points hitherto published, the Dutch Government now considers that the Crown Prince occupies a peculiar position different from that of the ex-Kaiser. Whlie not interned, he is not allowed to reside anywhere except on the Island of Wieringen, although he can leave Holland any time without consulting the government, except as a matter of courtesy, nor will the Dutch Government consult the allies on the question. This also appears to be the view-point of the interallied commission.

In other words, the ex-Crown Prince is an "undesirable alien", who is permitted to reside in Holland on sufferance, but whose departure the Dutch would welcome.

At the time of the ex-Kaiser's funeral the ex-Crown Prince asked to go to Germany, but was informed he could not return if he crossed the frontier.

The Minister of the Interior denies all knowledge of the ex-Crown Prince's plans.

In spite of denials at the ex-Kaiser's Hofmarshallant and elsewhere, rumors of the ex-monarch's marriage persist.

ALLIED ARMIES ON RHINE NOW COMPRISE 118,000 MEN

Cologne, Dec. 23.—The allied armies of occupation in the Rhineland which the German Government has been endeavoring to nave reduced are composed at the present time of approximately 118,000 officers and men. Some German newspapers have been contending that the armies of the four Powers should be reduced more than one-half, the money thus saved to the Berlin Government to be applied to the reparations fund.

The armies of occupation are divided as follows England, 4000; United States, 5600; Belgium, 18,000; France, 85,000. Great Britain's troops numbered about 8000 until a few months ago, when several detachments were sent to Upper Silesia, where they have been on duty since.

Miss Golda Fowler of Colorado is visiting her parents for the Christmas holidays.

In sending a remittance for an advertisement of a Duroc hog sale at West Plains, Mo., the writer says: "Our advertisement in your esteemed journa lproved a good investment for us."

ALLIES PLAN EUROPE'S REHABILITATION

London, December 22.—The Allied Supreme Council at its coming meeting in Cannes will be asked to invite the interested powers to appoint a commision to laborate a comprehensive scheme for the rehabilitation of Central Europe and Russia.

The United States would be invited to have a membership in this commission. Germany also would be represented. The question of a Russian representative is in abeyance.

When Premier Briand returned to his hotel this morning from the conference with Prince Minister Lloyd George, in Downing street, he told the correspondent agreement had been reached on many points.

"One could almost say on practically all essential points", adled the Premier", but no decisions have been passed in writing. These can only be taken by the Supreme Council at its next meeting".

The discussions held by the Premiers, it was learned, extended beyond German reparations, including methods of rehabilitating Germany economicaly.

The question of the restoration of Austria and the possibility of bringing Russia within the counsels of the nations were also gone into.

EXAMINER TO TAKE CHARGE OF CLOSED STEELE BANK

Jefferson City, Mo., December 27.—State Director of Finance Hughes was notified by telegraph this afternoon that the Bank of Steele, Pemiscot County, had closed its doors. He notified State Bank Examiner H. G. Harrison of Piedmont to proceed to Steele, and take charge of the bank.

The institution has a capital stock of $20,000. Its last report to the department here showed that it had individual deposits of $18,200 and time deposits of $55,500. Its loans outstanding amounted to $128,100. W. A. Crockett is president of the bank and George A. Lamb, cashier.

Card of Thanks

We take this method in thanking our friends and relatives for the many courtesies shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mary Vaughn and daughter.

Mrs. J. N. Ross left Friday morning for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Pierce of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Miss Stena Scorrup, a high school teacher at Salina, Utah, defeated her brother for mayor in the election at that place by 14 votes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sikes had as dinner guests Monday, in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chaney of Boulder, Colo., the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chaney, Mrs. Kate Harris, Miss Audrey Chaney, Miss Lydia Chaney and Miss Margaret Harris.

Ray A. Moll, who was selected as chief in charge of the new fire truck, received a much better proposition to remain in charge of the Ford auto agency at Grand Chain, Ill., and tendered his resignation to the City Council, who selected Ernest Tungate for the position.

Someone stole a boy's bicycle from the front porch of J. H. Tyer last Saturday night. It was a Crown wheel, red and brown trimmings, grip on handle bars covered with tape. The wheel was almost new. Help Herschel Tyer find his wheel and he will pay a reward.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes entertained the following for dinner Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kendall, Porter Kendall, Miss Gladys Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chaney of Boulder, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Brown, Marian, Riley, Miss Jennie and Lindsay, Jr., of Charleston.

Illers Brothers yesterday sold the largest hog ever bought on the local market. The animal, of the Big Type Poland breed, weighed 890 pounds, and was less than three years old. Louis Steinhoff, stock buyer for the H. H. Mueller meat market for years, says that it was the biggest hog he ever saw. He paid the owners $32.80 for the hog, which is four cents per pound, after deducting 70 pounds as is customary when a hog of that kind is sold.—Jackson Cash-Book.

TRUSTY CAUGHT TRYING TO SAW WAY OUT OF JAIL

Poplar Bluff, Mo., December 27.—Riley Soner of Fisk, Mo., a trusty at the County Jail, is locked in a lone cell at the jail today followig an unsuccessful attempt last night to saw his way out through the basement door. Stoner is awaiting trial charged with an attack on Lily Loly, young Fisk girl.

Shortly after midnight a man passing the jail heard somebody sawing. He notified A. J. Harper, night patrolman, who notified Sheriff J. R. Hogg and Jailer Will Wilson. Wilson recognized the sounds as coming from the lock on the basement door. He rapped on the door with the butt of hi revolver and instantly the sawing ceased. A moment later Stoner was seen to flit across the corridor and upstairs and slip into his cellroom. When questioned by Sheriff Hogg he admitted his guilt. He said he had given a boy money with which to buy the flies.

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS SELECT CON. CON. DELEGATES

The Republicans of the Twenty-Third Senatorial District of Missouri met in Sikeston Tuesday and selected Hon. Tom Brown, of Charleston, to represent their party in framing a new constitution for the State of Missouri.

The Democrats met on Wednesday in Sikeston and selected Hon. Ralph Wammack, of Bloomfield, to represent them on the same mission. Both of these gentlemen are lawyers of ability and this district can be congratulated with such men to represent them.

To prevent a cold take 666.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Payne and son of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matthews.

Mrs. Kate Harris and daughters entertained the following to dinner Thursday in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chaney of Boulder, Colo.: Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Kendall, Miss Gladys Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riga, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kendall, Porter Kendal and Miss Irma Wilson.

Miss Hilma Black had the following young folks in to have a good time at her home Wednesday evening: Annette Smith, Anita Winchester, Ruby Richards, Mildred Stubblefield, Mary Williams Smith, Vivian Jackson, Evelyn Tenkhoff of Oran, Lottie Dover, Martha Gresham, Lillian Shields, Alice and Addela Scheiber, Marguerite Hinkle, John Sikes, John Fox, Lynn Smith, Billie Keith, Franklyn Moore, Buddie Matthews, Jack Bowman, Bill Bowman, Fred Matthews and George Dempster.

CURING RECIPES FOR HOG KILLING TIME

The next two or three months will see hundreds of farm hog butchering scenes. Hog killing day is a busy one, but the following day is still busier. The rendering of lard is familiar to every farm raised man or women. So is the smoke house and, best of all, its products. We have all become weary of turning the sausage grinder, but never do we tire of the buckwheat cakes and sausage, the crisp bacon, the savory ham and the tender pork chops and brown gravy, to say nothing of the spare ribs and sauer kraut, the head cheese, the roast pork and the pork and beans which follow the hog killing day on the farm.

The following receipes have been found excellent for curing pork:

Brine Cure.

For each 100 pounds of meat use: 8 pounds of salt, 2½ pounds sugar or syrup, 2 ounces saltpeter, 4 gallons of water. Allow 4 days cure for each pound in ha mor shoulder, or three days for smaller pieces.

Dry Cure

For each 100 pounds of meat use: 8 pounds of salt, 3 pounds of warm syrup, 2 ounces of saltpeter, 3 ounces black pepper, 2 ounces red pepper. Mix the above thoroughly and rub each piece thoroughly and pack the meat in bulk on table or in box. In 10 days rub again and repack. It will require five or six weeks to effect a perfect cure.

Smoking Hams and Bacon.

Wash the meat when it is removed from the cure and allow to hang freely in smokehouse 24 hours before smoking. Do not use a hot fire. Meat kept at 120 deg.F. in the smokehouse should be smoked at least 48 hours. If the temperature is below that it will require a longer smoke.

Pork Sausage.

Use three parts of fresh, lean meat to one of fat, and add to each 100 pounds of ground meat, 2 pounds of salt, 2 ounces powdered sage, 1 ounce ground nutmeg and 4 ounces black pepper and mix thoroughly.—The Hogman.

Mrs. J. C. Brasher of Caruthersville spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Reevie Smith, in this city.

Mrs. Ella Williams of St. Louis arrived in Sikeston Christmas morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Dover and family.

Prof. and Mrs. Roy V. Ellise have as their guest for Christmas week, Mrs. Ellise's mother, Mrs. L. G. Brandis of Troy, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews entertained the following young people to a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening in compliment to Mrs. Matthews' sister, Miss Dorothy Alexander of Charleston, who is a student at Stephens College: Miss Margaret Cochrin, Miss Frances Brown, Miss Mary Lee Simpson, Miss Judith Wilkinson, Miss Cleetis Presnell, Paul Clark, Frank Lair, Riley Brown, Gunter Simpson all of Charleston and Clinton Terrell of Cairo.

Postmaster Averill was asked by the Department to resign and, as everyone believes, for no other reason than to make a place for a Republican. It is known by everyone familiar with the situation, and admitted by his greatest enemies, that Mr. Averill has attended strictly to the duties of the office has made Caruthersville a polite, courteous and efficient postmaster. His commission has not expired, and if we were in his place we would hold on to the position until thrown out. Wilson permitted Republican Federal officers to hold their places unil their commissions expired. —Caruthersville Democrat-Argus.

On Wednesday evening the City Hall was the scene of the annual Christmas dance. The committee in charge were Byron Bowman, Charles L. Blanton, Jr., and Reginald Potashnick. The hall was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors, green, holly and white paper and many compliments were paid on it. Besides all of the young folks in Sikeston, who usually attend the dances, there were visitors from Cape Girardeau, New Madrid, Charleston, Blytheville, Ark., Poplar Bluff, Kennett and Dexter. The young people danced until the wee hours of the morning and all report a wonderful time. The music was furnished by the Southern Five Harmony Hounds.

CROWE-JOHNSON WEDDING TUESDAY

Probably the most interesting event of the week, and of the Holiday period, occurred Tuesday, December 27th, when Miss Ruth Crowe, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Crowe, became the bride of Darwin Johnson.

The marriage was solmenized at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, which was most attractively decorated for the occasion. Huge baskets of gorgeous chrysanthemums with a profusion of Bride roses were aranged against a background of ferns and simlax and formed a bower around the altar.

Mrs. F. Standifer Crowe, of St. Louis, attended Miss Crowe as matron-of-honor, Miss Marian Geissing, of Farmington, as bridesmaid and little Miss Dorothy Whitener, flower girl, were her other attendants. Jas. Thompson, of Chicago, served Mr. Johnson as best man. Ewart and Hugh Price Crowe, brothers of the bride, acted as ushers. The nuptial ceremony was said by Rev. Crowe, the bride's father.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson presided at the organ and with Mrs. Joe Stubbs, celloist, furnished music for the occasion. Just before the entrance of the bridal party, Miss Gretchen Dunaway, sang, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

As the first strains of the wedding march sounded, the matron-of-honor, gowned in a beautiful frock of blue chiffon velvet and wearing a large blue picture hat, came slowly down the north aisle. She carried a boquet of Killarney roses. Following the matron-of-honor came Miss Geissing, wearing a gown of deep rose chiffon velvet with garintures of silver, with hat to match and carrying a shower of Sunburst roses. The bride was preceded down the aisle by the small flower girl, in a dainty frock of white, who scatterd rose petals along the way.

The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Rev. F. S. Crowe, who, at the altar, gave her to the man of her choice. Miss Crowe was unusually lovely in her exquisite bridal attire. Her gown was of white tulle embroidered with pearls made over Ivory satin. The draperies were caught with clusters of oragne blossoms. From the shoulders hung a long court train. A coronet of orange blossoms held the tulle veil and clusters of the same blossoms held the billowy veil to the train. She carried a shower boquet of Bride roses and Lillies-of-the-Valley.

The newly wedded pair departed on the North bound Frisco train for several days' stay in St. Louis, before going to their home in Chicago.

Mrs. Johnson is the only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Crowe and is a most talented musician.

Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson of 4333 North Spandling Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Both he and his father are actively identified with the Ever Sharp Pencil Co.

AUTOMOBILE WRECK WEDNESDAY NIGHT

About 12 midnight, two couples left the dance, during the intermission, and concluded to take a car ride. They started toward Charleston and when at the crossing near the residence of Paul Buchholz, the car ran into the fence, turned over and injuring two of the party very severely. Paul Handy Moore, of Charleston, required more than a dozen stitches to draw together his wound, while a young woman from Portageville had five stitches taken in her wound. The other couple was not hurt to amount to anything, the boy was from Charleston and the girl from Portageville.

The Standard was asked to say nothing of this accident, but for the benefit of the mothers who permit their daughters to go away from home for dances and prowl around at midnight, this is printed.

D. E. Green, government statician, informed us that up to Decmeber 13 1921, there had been ginned in Pemiscot County, 17,452 bales of cotton. For the same period in 1920, there had been ginned 11,374 bales. New Madrid county for the same period there was ginned 7,809 bales and 6,630 bales respectively.— Caruthersville Democrat-Argus.

GREETINGS

At this season our thoughts revert gratefully to those whose courtesy, co-operation and loyalty have assisted in making ours the

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New Year's Greetings

The Farmers Supply Co.

Grocery Department

With full appreciation of your many courtesies we send you this season's greetings and best wishes for a Prosperous New Year.

G. L. Farris, Mgr. Guy Young Chas. Darby
J. N. Chaney J.N.Walker Mrs. Arnold
John Husher J.H.Fowler

New Year's Greetings

The Farmers Supply Co.

Hardware Department

With full appreciation of your many courtesies we send you this season's greetings and best wishes for a Prosperous New Year.

Fred Jones, Mgr.
E. M. Moffit

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

The Farmers Supply Company

Main Office

With full appreciation of your many courtesies we send you this season's greetings and best wishes for a Prosperous New Year.

Dossey H. White Charles Dorroh
L. J. Bryant Miss Fred Reese
Miss Josephine Hynes

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

The Farmers Supply Co.

Furniture Department

With full appreciation of your many courtesies we send you this season's greetings and best wishes for a Prosperous New Year.

H. J. Welsh, Mgr.
John Carter

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

The Farmers Supply Co.

Implement Department

With full appreciation of your many courtesies we send you this season's greetings and best wishes for a Prosperous New Year.

J. H. Tyer, Mgr.
J. W. Eaton

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Miss Ethel Moore of Sikeston attended the show in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele and son George D. Jr., and Mrs. Albert Deane went to New Madrid Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardner and children spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Gardner at Lilbourn.

The tree was a marvel of beauty and was loaded with presents, our Superintendent seeing that no one was forgotten.

Quite a few lads from Sikeston came down to purchase some fireworks, as they won't allow any sold in Sikeston. We don't know where the boys celebrated.

Our most worthy pastor and his estimable wife was with us, to which added much to the joy of the occasion and we all had a merry Christmas in the little town of Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swartz were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz at an elegant turkey dinner Christmas day. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Swartz's mother, Mrs. Rankins of Urbana, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Russell went to East Prairie Christmas to spend the day with relatives and attend the wedding of a niece of Mr. Emory's. They also remained for the Christmas ball in that city Monday night.

The Christmas Cantata Santa Claus Defenders at the Methodist Church was declared by all who had the pleasure of attending, one of the best entertainments they had ever attended. The church was crowded. Matthews can certainly boast of her children on this play. There were characters from married folks down to four-year-old tots, about fifty taking part and not one halt nor one hitch in the program.

One of the greatest attractions our town has ever had the pleasure of enjoying during the holiday season was the treat given them at the McMillin Theatre Friday and Sunday nights. The celebrated play 'The Heart of Humanity" was witnessed by crowded houses both evenings. One January 2nd Stroheim's wonder play "Blind Husbands" will be shown. This is an 8-reel feature. The show will begin about 6:30. Don't let anyone miss the play on Monday night, January 2nd. On Saturday night of this week will be shown "One After Another", Geo. Walsh starring and another great Western play.

We want to make special mention of Mrs. Ted Swartz in the musical part of this entertainment as well as directing the whole play. We owe to her, the success of the entertainment. To Mrs. W. A. Singleton, for her unsurpassed ability in teaching and training the twelve Winter Sphrite. These tiny tots deserve extra praise. Mrs. W. O. Carrol, Mrs. W. H. Deane for coaching and designing and arranging costumes; to Mrs. Frank Ratcliffe and Mrs. Leon Swartz for managing and assisting with the children and the singing, to our ever worthy superintendent, G. F. Deane, for doing everything necessary to make a happy Christmas for the rich and poor alike. Last, but not least, we want to as a people in general, to thank our noble band boys for the fine concert rendered at the church. Our Santa Claus would have done honor to the largest city. His costume and impersonating was simply superb. The worthy part was acted by Mr. Leon Swartz.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders meeting of the Security Savings Bank will be held at its banking house in the city of Chaffee, on the 10th day of January, 1922.

Said meeting will convene at 9:00 o'clock A. M. and continue at least three hours unless the object for which said meeting is called by accomplished sooner.

The purpose for which this meeting is called is to elect directors for the bank to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before said meeting.

S. A. RUCH, President.
Alvin Papin, Cashier.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

John M. Swank of Point Pleasant was a business visitor in ew Madrid TNuesday.

Attorney Valentine Perkins of Lilbourn was transacting legal matters in New Madrid Monday.

Mrs. Curtis Buesching and Mrs. Alfred Stepp were in Cairo several days last week shopping.

Mrs. Emma Mecklem was aguest of hre sister, Mrs. B. F. Pikey of near Portageville, Christmas day.

H. A. Bushman, cashier of the Bank of Poplar Bluff, was a business visitor in New Madrid Thursday.

John L. Girvin, a prosperous farmer and landowner near Linda, was a business visitor in New Madrid Monday.

Harry C. Hensley, Assistant County Leader for Southeast Missouri, spent Christmas day with relatives in Jackson.

Miss Nancy Mecklem left last week to spend the Christmas holidays with her brother, W. C. Edmondson, at Mulberry, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mitchell of Malden were Christmas guests of Mr. Mr. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Jennie Mitchell and other relatives.

P. S. Meadors, City Marshal of Morehouse, laso Deputy Sheriff of West Township, was at the county seat Monday looking after business.

Miss Esther Knott, a student of Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau, was a Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Allen returned to their home in Portageville after spending Christmas with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meier of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Wood and children of Detroit, Mich., arrived Thursday to celebrate Christmas with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knott of this city.

Mrs. U. G. Totty of near Portageville returned Tuesday morning from St. Francois, Ark., where she spent several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mahar.

Mrs. Fred Servatus and little daughter, of Paducah, Ky., arrived last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stepp, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker, formerly Mrs. Carrie Girvin, living near Linda, have rented a farm near Caruthersville, Pemiscot County, and will move there the first of this coming year.

Robert E. Mott returned to St. Louis Monday night, after spending Christmas with his sisters, Mrs. H. E. Broughton, Sr., and Miss Laura Mott and brother, Richard Mott of this city.

Walter L. Meier left Monday night for Blytheville, Ark., after spending Christmas wit hhis family in this city. Mr. Meier is a representative of the Audit-Bond Company of St. Louis and will leave December 30th for different points on the Easter coast of Florida, where he expects to be stationed two or three months.

Mrs. Lizzie Park returned Tuesday from St. Francois, Arkansas, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mahar and also her sister, Mrs. Willie Wathen, who has been been very ill with nervousness and acute appendicitis. Mrs. Park was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Mabel Daniles of Campbell, who will spend the holidays with her.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reubin Boon and wife of St. Louis to J. F. Newton of New Madrid County: All of lots 6 and 7, block 29 De Lisle's 1st Addition to the city of Portageville, $1350.

J. F. Newton and wife to Etta Richardson, both of New Madrid County: Lots 6 and 7, block 29, De Lisle's 1st Addition to the city of Portageville, $1350.

Etta Richardson to J. F. Newton and wife all of New Madrid County: Lots 13 and 14 in block 30 in De Lisle's 1st Addition to the city of Portageville, $1350.

Van B. Barber and wife to D. W. Kochtitzky of Dunklin County: Of the south one-third of the Northwest quarter of Sec. 5 and the E½ of NE¼ Sec. 6 all in Twp. 22, Range 12 containing 92 acres, $850.

When Cupid New Year passes Father Time, we hope that he will be greeted with a smile of good will for us and express to you as friends and customers our hearty thanks and appreciation for your past liberal patronage and the best of wishes for the coming year.

The Sikeston Mercantile Co.

Otto Kochtitzky and wife of Cape Girardeau to D. W. Kochtitzky of Dunklin County: All of the middle one-third of the NW¼ of Sec. 5 and the middle one-third of the E½ of NE¼ of Sec. 5, in Twp. 22, Range 12, containing 92 acres. $1.00 and other valuable consideration.

Anna Cristy and husband of Risco to A. O. Blough of Scott County: All of the SW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 12, Twp. 22, Range 11. $2300.

E. C. Davis and W. W. Bledsoe of Mississippi County to Bruce R. Carr of Rush County, Ind.: The E½ of Sec. 16, the NE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 16, the W½ of NW¼, and the W½ of SW¼, and the NE¼ of NW¼, and the NE¼ of SE¼, and the SW¼ of NE¼, all in Sec. 22, Twp. 24, Range 15, $50,000.

John Lee Harris and wife of New Madrid County to David Lebermuth of Dunklin County: All of the NW¼ o fthe NE¼ containing 42.16 acres; and the NE¼ of the NE¼ containing 40 acres, Sec. 14, Twp. 22, Range 11, $7,500.

Marriage License

Lemuel R. Heath to Selma F. Elem, both of Hough, Mo.

Albert Wyatt to Maggie Richardson, both of Portageville.

Elston Walters to Margaret Blanch Brown, both of Lilbourn.

Samuel H. Pendergrass to Carrie E. Taylor, both of Chaffee.

Willie Dodson to Belle Laws, both of Point Pleasant.

Luther Dutton to Gertie Collins, both of Parma.

SAYS WHOLE COUNTRY CAN BE PHOTOGRAPHED IN SHORT TIME

Washington, Dec. 24.—Aerial photography has been developed by the army air service to a point where the 3,026,789 square miles comprising the continental United States could be photographed in a comparatively short time..

Secretary Weeks of the War Department has announced that one airplane had succeeded in making a composite picture of 150 square miles of land in nine days. With the use of other machines, equipped with devices developed by the air service, he said, it would be a simple task to picture the United States as a whole.

An interesting feature of the work, he added, is the fact that the pictures were made by photographers flying at a speed of 125 to 150 miles an hour.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping or roomers. Apply 234 Trotter Street.

Louie Ulen will not hang up his sock Saturday night ,as he says Santy will take it for a 48-pound flour sack and might fill it with "chicken" chowder, and don't own no chicken—yet.—Dexter Statesman.

NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

John Simpson and famly spent the holidays in Carbondale, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gisi spent Christmas with relatives at Ste. Genevieve.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith, December 22, a daughter. The babe and mother are doing nicely.

Wm. Crass, who has been working on the north end as brakeman, spent Christmas with relatives here.

R. C. Geisike left Thursday night of last week to spend a few days over Christmas with relatives near Washing, Mo.

Mrs. V. E. Hopkins and son Billie, left Saturday to spend Yuletide with her mother at Hayti, where they formerly resided before moving to Chaffee.

A large crowd was present at the 6 o'clock mass Christmas morning at St. Ambrose's Church. Three masses were held in the forenoon and several visitors were present.

"Christmas Morn and all is well"—found the kiddies celebrating the visit of Santa Claus. Santa had promised to bring snow, but as he left the ground froze and the clouds thickening as though he would send the promised snow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wichter, spent a few days in St. Louis last week, returning Thursday. They visited Mr. John Burns, who is suffering from an attack of double pneumonia, and who is in a bad condition, but hope is entertained for his recovery.

Reports reached here Saturday that a hurricane visited Clarkdale, Ark., and did considerable damage to property and about eight lives were lost, all being negroes but one. Telephone and telegraph communication was seriously interferred with by reason of lines being down.

Emmet McBride was very fortunate while hunting Saturday, to see a wild turkey take the air about 100 yards ahead of him, near the Cape County line. He spent a few hours cold-trailing the "animal", but never could locate the lad. Very seasonable on Christmas eve—don't you know?

1000 CASES OF LIQUOR SENT TO ARMS ENVOYS

Washington, December 23.—Cocktails in Washington will be served in the manner of the good old days during the holiday season, apparently, since the arrival of 1000 cases of whisky and wines this week, to quench the Christmas thirsts of arms delegates—foreign ones, of course.

A large importation arrived at Baltimore and was brought to Washington by truck loads under heavy guard and distributed to the embassies for which it was ordered.

It will be a festive time and embassies and legations will resound with the clinking of glasses. Probably few invitations of an embassy or legation will be declined.

MANY FARMERS TO BACK PRESENT ROAD PROGRAM

Columbia, Mo., December 23.—Farmers throughout the state have indicated their intention of backing the good roads program as it stands, according to telegrams and letters received at the headquarters of the Missouri Farme Bureau Federation.

Clay County, Carroll, St. Francois, Nodaway, Jasper, Mississippi, New Madrid and Shelby County farmers have drawn up resolutions protesting against any effort to defeat or delay the issuing of road bonds for the construction of state roads.

The carload of Marion County, Missouri, fat hogs won the first prize against the world at the 1921 International Live Stock Show in Chicago, competing with the forty-eight states, the Dominion of Canada, and the world generally. This car of world winning, mortgage lifting meat animals was shipped from Palmyra, Mo., Col. J. W. Head, member of the Legislature and prominent in Poland China circles. These hogs were raised by Mr. Head and eight other Marion County farmers, and this victory is worth a lot to Missouri as a State as well as a good deal to the Poland China breed.

SOME PARAGRAPHS FROM COMMERCE

Miss Hattie Ellis of Illmo is visiting Mrs. Albert Bondurant this week.

Mrs. Whit Dodge of St. Louis visited in Commerce a few days recently.

Mrs. Jennie Worsley spent Christmas with a cousin, Mrs. Carlson at Grey's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Roll Mabry went to Oklahoma City to spend Christmas with their two sons, Frank and Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson held a family re-union, their children and grandchildren being the happy homecomers.

Mrs. W. G. Anderson, who has been in St. Louis for several weeks, is spending the holidays with Commerce relatives.

The J. B. Stubblefield family of Malden are visiting Mrs. Stubblefield's mother, Mrs. Frank Anderson, during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cullum spent Christmas day in Tams, Il. with the family of Allison Cullum, leaving Earl Head, the new Frisco assistant, in charge.

Our children enjoyed their Christmas tree and entertained with a progra mpreceding the tree festivities. Mrs. Lindsay Simmons had charge of the tree decorations.

Paul and Silas Murchison of Sikeston are spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. C. M. Wylie. They are very popular and the younger set entertained them with a dance Friday night.

Who joins me in recalling the days when a School Board was thought "mean" and "stingy", for giving only a week's holiday? Are we now united in wondering what is the use of giving public school children any holiday at all?

Mrs. Clara Anderson and Miss Virginia entertained relatives at Christmas dinned. Among the guests were: Mesdames Ella Old and Emma Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate and daughter, Lillian Gail of Sikeston, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson.

A sample of style of expression sometimes used in the rural districts was heard recently. The victor in a scrap which occurred in a Nortn Arkansas county described the encounter as follows: "I ast him whut he wuz a dawgin' my hawgs fur when he diden have no good fense, en he jist commense a cussin' me, en I jist retch over and grabbed him by the laig an drug him down ffoen his hawse on whooped hel out uvhim."—Caruthersville Democrat.

BUSINESS BASIS FOR AGRICULTURE NEEDED

That the hope of the American farmer is not in mere production, but in placing agriculture on a sound business basis, was the assertion of Paul B. Naylor, farm expert, of Columbia, who addressed eight audiences of the Mississippi County farmers last week. Mr. Naylor pointed out that the placing of agriculture on this basis must be accomplished thru farm organizaiton, and is not a matter of the farmer's backbone, but of his head.

"Raising corn, oats, wheat and cattle is not agriculture", he said, "but labor that can be done with a nigger and a mule, if you have the nigger and the mule. The problems of freight rates, taxation, finance and international affairs are not politics but business. The farmer owns 62 billion dollars worth of property, which is more than the value of the next three largest industries combined. He pays 56 per cent of the nation's freight bill. Seventy per cent of every dollar is an agricultural dollar; so that it is not only the farmers' right, but his duty to organize the men and his money to run his own business, rather than to let others run it for him. If he does not, then he has no right to kick and growl about his condition.

"The American Farm Bureau Federation has announced as one of its policies that it must have a hearing on all legislation, state and national and international that effects the farmer. This organization has been worth ten times what it cost. It has organized 1,500,000 farmers into the strongest farm organization the country has ever seen. It dictated the same agricultural plank in both of the last platforms of the two great political parties, a feat never before performed by farmers.

"It has formed the agricultural bloc in congress, the first ever known. The packers' regulation bill; the grain exchange bill, the emergency tariff, the revival of the war finance corporation and the raising of maximum loans from land banks are all results of its activities. It is nw working on ten other pieces of legislation which bid fair to be put through."

He told of another policy of the A. F. B. F., which is that farmers must control their products until they get to the consumer. He said that the committee of 17 had brought forth the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., for this purpose and that 26,000 farmers were already signed up to market their grain through it for a period of five years. There are committees to make plans for marketing livestock and other products of the farm also.

"Our business is upside down," said Naylor. "The farmer through his commission firm competes to sell while the buyer combines to buy. The farmer must combine to sell and make the bidder bid to buy". He said it is to the interest of every business to help the farmers' present great organization to prosper, that all, in turn, may be benefitted and no one harmed. He warned that a failure of the present conservative move will mean that the country "will be swept by a new farm organization that will by its radicalism and destruction make the Non-Partisan League look like a babe in swaddling clothes."

Addresses were made by Mr. Naylor in Charleston, East Prairie, Texas Bend, Wyatt, Dogwood, Bertrand and Hurricane School.

Important coal deposits have been discovered in Lorraine. These represent extensions from the southeast of the Saar Basin and roughly pass by the towns of Forbach, Pont-a-Mousson, Nancy, Luneville and Mirecourt. In the first two districts acreage has been surveyed and found to contain a supply of coal from which it is said that the French could extract about 10,000,000 tons a year.

A heated discussion ensued when someone spoke ill of tobacco in a Butler County health conference, says Anne Sillers, home demonstration agent. The assertion was made on local authority that chewing tobacco preserved the teeth. Admitting that tobacco was hard on bacteria, Miss Sillers called the attention also to the antiseptic properties of tooth paste and succeeded in organizing a tooth brush club among the children of the community.

LIST OF PRISONERS FREED BY HARDING

Washington, December 23.— The list of prisoners whose sentences were commuted by the President today, follows:

Orville Anderson, convicted at Deadwood, S. D., under espionage law sentenced October 5, 1918, to four years.

Charles Ashleigh, convicted at Chicago of conspiracy under espionage act, sentenced to ten years. To be deported.

Giovanna Baldazzi, convicted under espionage act at Chicago and sentenced to ten years. To be deported.

David T. Blodgett, convicted at Des Moines, Ia., January 5 1918 and sentenced to twenty years .

J. T. Cumbie, convicted at Oklahome City, Ok., for violation of espionage act, sentenced to six years.

Thomas Carey, convicted at San Francisco for violation of espionage act and sentenced to two years, which he began to serve September 9, 1920.

Joseph M. Caldwell, convicted at Providence, R. I., for violation of espionage act, sentenced to three years, beginning October 1, 1919.

Eugene V.Debs, convicted at Cleveland, Ohio, for violation of espionage aot and sentenced May 16, 1918, for ten years. Sentence begun April 12, 1919.

Mojick Fieron, convicted at Detroit under espionage actand sentenced August 7, 1918, to twenty years. Sentence commuted by President to five years.

Claus Freese, convicted at El Paso, Texas, of unlawful departure from the United States in time of war and sentenced to five years from November 6, 1918.

Ed Hamilton, convicted at Chicago, August 30, 1918, for violation of espionage act and sentenced to ten years.

William J. Head, sentenced November 2, 1917, to five years at Sioux Falls, N. D., for violation of espionage act. Now out under bond.

Gustav H. Jacobson, convicted at Chicago, sentenced to three years for violation of espionage act, beginning September 24, 1921. Conducted military enterprise against Great Britain.

Mrs. Idell Kennedy, convicted of disloyalty at Los Angeles, Cal., and sentenced July 3, 1918, to 11 years. Now confined in hospital.

Jack Law, convicted at Chicago for viloation of the espionage act and sentenced August 30, 1918, for ten years.

John L. Murphy, convicted at Sacramenta, Cal., for violation of espionage act. Sentenced January 17, 1919, to five years.

Walter Phillips, convited at Oklahoma City, Ok., for hindering selective draft act and sentenced October 6, 1917,to six years.

Jose Prado, convicted at Santa Fe, N. M., and sentenced October 8, 1920, to two years for unlawfully bringing aliens into the United States in time of war.

Albert B. Prashner, convicted at Chicago and sentenced August 30, 1918, to ten years for violating espionage act.

Wilhelm Schumann, convicted at Fort Dodge, Ia., for violation of espionage act and sentenced July 11, 1918, to five years.

Joseph A. Schurang and Maurice L. Snitkin, convicted at Indianapolis, Ind. for violation of espionage act and sentenced June 22, 1918, to six years.

Anthony J. Stopa, convicted at Detroit and sentenced August 17, 1918, to twenty years, for obstructing enlistment. Sentence commuted by President Wilson to five years.

H. L. Trelease, convicted at Fargo, N. D., for violation of the espionage act and sentenced to two years, which he began January 21, 1921. To be deported.

J. Bryan, James A.O'Dell, Roy Youngblood, George Van Gilder and J. B. Richardson. While serving with the American Army in Germany they were ried before a general court-martial on the charge of killing Ge . Lancefield, a former British officer, and were sentenced for life.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heisler had as dinner guests Christmas Mrs. Lillie Clodfelter anl family, Mrs. Claude Gill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Clodfelter, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Vaughn, Mrs. Royn Bryant of Pine Bluff, Miss Nota Hall, Miss Zelma Hank and Miss Lorene Johnson.

Holiday Greetings

On the Eve of a New Year, we extend to you our hearty good wishes with the sincere hope that the coming year will bring you greater prosperity and happiness than ever before.

Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

We take this opportunity of expressing to your our deep appreciation of the cordial relationship which has existed between us in the past. May it continue indefinitely. Accept our greetings and warmest regards.

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E. LINDSEY BROWN IN BANKRUPT COURT

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court at St. Louis Saturday against E. Lindsey Brown of Charleston, prominent Mississippi County landowner and business man. The petition was filed by Attorney O. A. Knehans of Cape Girardeau and four other creditors are represented. The four petitioners are Bank of Chester, Ill., $5,000; S. T. Crosno, Mississippi County, $8,900; Mrs. Zora Reed of Chicago, Ill., $1,000; Morgan & Hamilton Co., Nashville, Tenn., $3,488.56.

The action involves approximately 3200 acres of land and several thousands of dollars in personal property, which Brown owned in Mississippi and Scott Counties. The petition alleges that on August 27, 1821, Brown then being insolvent conveyed all his real estate by deed of trust to William T. Jones as trustee for the benefit of a group of creditors and that on the same day he transferred all of his personal property to a corporation known as the Brown Farm and Stock Company. It is charged in the petition that Brown transferred his property for the purpose of "delaying, hindering and defrauding" his creditors. The petition was filed on the last day permissible under the four-months limit law. The deed of trust was executed on August 27, and it will be necessary for the plaintiffs to show that Brown was insolvent at the time the property was conveyed.

Under the terms of the deed of trust the creditors were bound to accept the settlement offered within 30 days. They were to deposit their notes and claims with the Southeast Missouri Trust Co. of Cape Girardeau and the claims were to be paid within a two-year period in semi-annual payments the payments were to be made in August and February, interest to be included.

It is said that Brown organized the company, deeded to it $25,000 in personal property, the amount of its capitalization and then gave the stock as collateral for loans. Of the 250 shares of the stock 244 were held by Brown, 5 by his son, Marion, and 1 by Clarence Jones of Charleston. Among the "preferred" creditors whom Brown is alleged to have sought to protect are: Jefferson Graves Bank, St. Louis, $23,500; Essmueller Mill & Furniture Co., St. Louis, $1,948.65; National Stockyards National Bank, St. Louis, $20,000; First Bank Fornfelt, $9,000; Benton Bank, Benton, Mo., $10,000; Farmers and Merchants Bank, Cape Girardeau, $5,000; Kate Rhodes, Cape Girardeau, $5,000, Mrs. M. J. Bast, Jackson, $2,000; Morgan Hamilton & Co., Nashville, Tenn., $3,488; Peoples Bank Charleston, $5,000; Farmers, Bank East Prairie, $300; Farmers Exchange Bank Charleston, $800; G. P. Prowe & Sons, $834.05; C. E. French, Charleston, $2,000; L. E. Boyce, Charleston, $634.50. Suve V. Howlett Charleston, $2,300; Allie Loomis, Charleston, $2,200; P. B. Moore, Charleston, $12,500; C. E. Berry, Clinton, Ky., $5,000; Mrs. C. E. Berry, Clinton, Ky., $11,000; Mississippi County Bank, Charleston, $35,000. The total claims represented by the preferred creditors approximately $260,000. Besides the four petitioners there are a large number of creditors who are wholly unprotected. Brown's chief venture in land development was his purchase of the Windyville Farm in Mississippi County totaling about 3,000 acres. He acquired control of this property during the war period in association with T. J. Johns and F. M. Hurst, both of Mississippi County. The three men developed the land extensively. There are two mortgages against it. One for $170,000 is held by an insurance company and the other, for $130,000, is held by Edward R[illegible] of St. Louis. In addition to his land interests, Brown was heavily interested in mercantile and milling ventures. He was a stockholder of the Charleston Milling Co., bankruptcy proceedings involving which are now pending.

If Brown is adjudicated in bankruptcy, the deed of trust and probably the transfer of personal property to the Brown Farm and Stock Co., will be set aside and the creditors will be paid on a prorata basis. Oliver & Oliver, O. A. Krehans and J. C. McDowell of Charleston are counsel for the petitioners.—Cape Sun.

DR. D. F. LUCKY RESIGNS JOB AS STATE VETERINARIAN

Jefferson City, Dec. 24.—Dr. D. F. Lucky State Veterinarian for the last 20 years, last night placed his resignation, effective January 31, in the hands of Jewell Mayes, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. Lucky gave no reason for his action. It is known, however, that Lucky, who is a Democrat, has not been much in sympathy with the maneuvers of the Board of Agriculture under the present administration. Lucky's annual salary was reduced from $4800 to $3600 months ago, and at the same time, the salaries of two other employes of the Board who, like Lucky, had opposed the agricultural consolidation bill, suffered the same experience.

Lucky had gained wide prominence through his fight on hog cholera and tuberculosis among cattle in Missouri.

Postmaster H. E. Averill received a communication from the Post Office Department, a few days ago, requesting him to submit his resignaion, which, he of course, complied with. It is perhaps better to throw up a job than to be thrown out.—Caruthersville Democrat-Argus.

COUNTRY HOME BURNED SATURDAY

The beautiful country home on the G. B. Greer farm two miles north of Sikeston and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Greer, caught fire about noon on Saturday and was burned to the ground.

The day was cold and a hot fire was going in a Coal Blast stove in the front part of the house while the family were at the noon day meal in the kitchen and it was not discovered that the house was on fire until it was a mass of flames. There was no time to remove the contents and only the piano and a few minor things were saved.

The house was owned by G. B. Greer, who carried no insurance. The contents of the house was insured for $1500, which will only cover a small part of the loss. Hundreds of dollars worth of costly silver and cut glass, the bridle presents to Mr. and Mrs. Greer, were all lost. These can never be replaced and for the sentiment attached to them, the loss was felt more keenly.

The home was a very pretty one, with modern conveniences, and the entire community regret the loss as it was one of the cozy farmer homes of Scott County.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer and children will probably be with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Greer until a suitable house in town can be secured.

FREIGHT TRAIN KILLS SMALL FARM OPERATOR

E. B. Harper, 67, of 1212 Walnut Street, who rented a small tract of ground near the Madge-Lynch elevator for gardening purposes, was killed about 7:30 o'clock this morning by Mobile & Ohio local freight No. 71, just leaving for Jackson, Tenn. The accident took place on the M. & O. tracks near the upper Washington avenue crossing. It is presumed that Mr. Harper did not hear the approaching train, but the exact circumstances surrounding his death will not be ascertained until the Coroner's inquest is conducted by Coroner E. A. Burke at his undertaking parlors at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The members of the train crew apparently were the only witnesses and they were permitted to proceed to Jackson with their train, returning this evening.

It was the custom of Mr. Harper to go to the garden every morning and not return to his home until after dark, according to Samuel Lucer, who farmed the plat with him.

Mr. Harper is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Mae Ballinger of 1212 Walnut street, Mrs. A. J. Sullivan of Orange, N. J., and Mrs. Lee Weitnaur of Rock Island, Ill.,; a son, L. C. Harper of Cotter, Ia.; three grandchildren, Dorothy and Alice Cole and Robert Weitnauer; two brothers, John Harper of Sikeston, Mo., and Dave Harper of Glendale, Ill.; and two sisters, Mrs. Dora Waters of Matthews, Mo., and Mrs. India Whiteside of Creal Springs, Ill.—Cairo Citizen.

SIKESTON GETS PACKARD MOTOR FIRE APPARATUS

A Christmas present for Sikeston, Mo., was delivered on its own power and wheels to Mayor C. C. White of Sikeston late last week by an emissary of the Packard Motor Car Company of Missouri, George Gaston, chief inspector of the Packard Company's St. Louis shops. The present was a new motor fire wagon, which replaces another less modern fire wagon recently put out of service.

The fire wagon is a Packard 1½-ton truck chassis ,with giant pneumatic tires front and rear, equipped with body and fire-extinguishing apparatus by the General Manufacturing Company of St. Louis. The truck is capable of a speed of forty miles an hour, according to Charles A. Bothell, head of the Packard truck department in St. Louis. The apparatus includes a pump operated by the motor of the truck from the drive shaft. Front fenders and headlights used regularly on the Packard Twin Six passenger car replace the usual truck fenders and headlights. Mayor White and a committee of three citizens of Sikeston visited St. Louis to arrange for the delivery.—Globe-Democrat.

LARGE STILL SEIZED AND SIX ARRESTED

Poplar Bluff, Mo., December 22.—One of the largest stills ever found by prohibition agents in this section was taken here today with 2500 gallons of mash, together with six men, one of whom was recently convicted in connection with the robbery of the Bank of Qulin.

The still, located in Ripley County, was found on the banks of what is known as "Last Chance Creek."

Tom Craft, who is awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court on his recent conviction in connection with the bank robbery; Albert Culbertson, Ben Slayton, a farmer, and his two son, Ernest and Swaer, and E. L. Saddler were released on bonds.

A score of students and laboratory instructors at West Virginia University were treated with a rattlesnake feast Thursday, of last week, which Dr. A. M. Reese, head of the department of zoology, prepared much the same as other meats. Those who partook of the meat said it was not unlike the breast of chicken and had the same appearance in color.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS 1922

In recent years the thought of the community rather than of the individual has been developed to a remarkable degree. Men are coming more and more to realize that it is both a privilege and duty, as well as good economics and sound business sense, to consider the community, its development and advancement as seriously as they consider their individual well-being. They are coming to know that if the individual is to prosper, the community as a whole and every enterprise in it must also prosper. Now is a time to carry this thought even further and to realize that this wonderful district, which is one of the most productive in the United States, is one big community in which every citizen is vitally interested. Never was there greater need of the community thought as applied to this district as a whole.

May the New Year be replete with opportunities for each and every citizen to contribute by word or deed to the advancement of every community in the district.

Sincerely appreciative of the part your good will, spirit of co-operation and patronage have played in our progress, we extend to you our sincere good wishes for a New Year of continued co-operation and prosperity.

Missouri Public Utilities Company

M. M. BECK, Manager

MOZART'S OPERA AT CAPE MONDAY

An announcement of much interest to lovers of music is that Mozart's delightful musical comedy, "The Impresario," with Percy Hemus, Regina Vicarino and other notable American artists in the title roles, will be used for the formal opening of Cape Girardeau's magnificent new theater, the New Broadway, next Monday night January 2. It will be the annual musical event for Southeast Missourians arranged by the Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian and the most distinguished audience ever gathered for an entertainment of this character in this district will be in attendance.

"The Impresario" while a musical classic, is of the kind that everybody will enjoy. During the opera 14 of Mozart's most popular songs will be rendered, solos, duets and trios, providing the most extensive program of melodious music ever offered. The costumes are the finest that money will buy and the scenery and stage settings, which can be used only on a standard stage, such as the New Broadway possesses, are guaranteed to be far beyond the average.

As all roads are now in condition to be traveled regardless of weather conditions, it is expected that every town in this district will be represented. Reserved seats are now on sale at $1.65 each. Write or telephone The Missourian at Cape Girardeau for tickets.

$30 A MONTH FOR FARM LABOR RECOMMENDED

Pekin, Ill., December 26.—Standardized wages for farm hands for the year 1922 are advocated by the Tazewell County Farm Bureau in response to repeated requests from both farm hands and their employers. The scale as prepared by the Farm Bureau is as follows:

"Married men should receive a monthly wage offrom $35 to $40 the exact amount being a matter to be determined by foodstuffs, privileges, house, etc., furnished by the employer.

"When given or furnished accommodations, horse feed, etc., single men should receive $30 a month. When not furnished such accommodations the monthly wage should be $35. Due regard should be given the capabilities of the individual.

"The Advisory Council feels that this standard scale is fair. It recognizes that the cost of living has not been reduced as has the price of farm products and that farm employes cannot at this time be asked to accept a wage scale as low as the price of farm products."

Many members of the Council it was said, have reported contracts in their townships on this scale.

Miss Elsie Smart returned Tuesday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smart of Hazen, Ark. On her return from Hazen she stopped over at Portageville for a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Rodgers.

NORTH AND SOUTH FOR WESTERN MISSOURI

Nevada, Mo., Dec. 27.—A meeting was held here today for the purpose of presenting to the State Highway Commission the importance of designating as a primary road, the highway from the Iowa State line to the Arkansas line, passing through Maryville, St. Joe, Kansas City, Harrisonville, Butler, Nevada, Joplin and Neosho. Representatives from many towns on the route were present. J. Frank Smith, manager Good Roads Association of Greater Kansas City, was one of the speakers. In discussing the Missouri State road program Mr. Smith said in part:

"Missouri has, after a long drawn-out campaign, enacted into law, a State road building program which should have the support of every citizen. The plan was adopted by 233,000 majority and to date the pledges given to the voters in November, 1920, have been followed almost to the letter. About 20 other States have adopted this same plan and most of them have it well under way. In fact, in some States the roads are already built. The plan calls for bond issues to pay for the roads and provides for the motor vehicle license to retire the bonds, meet the interest and maintain the roads when built. Since the autos and trucks compose about 95 per cent of the traffic on the public highways this plan seems to be a fair one. By this method the farmer or land owner who does not own a motor vehicle gets the roads as a gift frm the motor owners and the United States government.

"Another phase of this plan in Missouri is that about 60 per cent of the State's share of roads is paid by owners of motor vehicles in towns and cities where no State roads will be built. Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Joe, Joplin, Hannibal, Springfield and Sedalia will pay 50 per cent of the State's share. The Federal Government will pay 50 per cent of most of the State roads, the cities and towns will pay 30 per cent and the motor owners in the country only 20 per cent. In other words, farmers are getting market roads connecting every county seat and important market centers for only 20 cents on the dollar.

"Why any sane man, whether farmer or town man, whether he does or does not own a motor car, should oppose this plan is a real mystery. It would seem quite strange that any man would blindly follow the advice of a friend or brother to sign a referendum petition to block this road program in which he is getting 7,500 miles of roads he needs and either gets them free of all taxes or only for his annual motor license. Any farmer who is not satisfied with this plan is certainly hard to please."

Prof. Leland Lingle of the Sikeston High School is spending his holidays in his home town, Cobden, Ill.

A letter from W. H. Barnes, Ogden, Utah, reports both he and Mrs. Barnes as being well. He sent greetings to friends in Southeast Missouri.

NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Shippers Organization Elect Officers.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Sikeston Live Stock Shippers' Association, December 22nd, the following officers were elected: R. J. Applegate, Pres.; A. J. Renner, Vice-President; W. H. Sikes, Secretary-Treasurer and W. P. Renner, Manager.

The manager will have direct charge of the shipping of all live stock from Sikeston and vicinity. Cars will be loaded from points south of Sikeston as Kewanee and Matthews. Farmers who have stock ready for the market will inform the manager, and he will tell them of the shipping date after having made the necessary arrangements. By clubbing their shipments together, the farmers will get the St. Louis price for their stock.

At other shipping points in the County where farmers wish to organize, the Farm Bureau will give any assistance that is needed. There are other points in the County where farmers will meet with the County Agent, in the near future, for the purpose of considering the organization of live stock shipping associations.

Executive Committee Meeting.

The executive committee of New Madrid County Farm Bureau will hold a meeting January 2, 1922, with the representatives of the different communities. The purpose of the meeting is to draw up a program of work for the coming year; also to make plans for the annual meeting of the Farm Bureau, to be held about the second week in January.

Increase In Car of Picric Acid.

The second car of picric acid that the Farm Bureau has ordered has recently been increased from 20,000 to 25,000 pounds. This material is war salvage explosive, and the United States Government is giving this to the farmers plus the cost of packing and freight charges. Now is the time to take advantage of cheap explosive for the purpose of stumping and ditching. This will increase the value of land on which the work is done. The Farm Bureau office is pooling orders for caps and fuse for the men who, order acid.

Hyland Schroff and family of New Madrid spent Christmas day in Sikeston with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schroff.

The Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee of five to act with a like committee from the Stoddard County Farm Bureau to make a complete survey of the dairy industry in the Bloomfield District. The reason for the investigation is to determine the advisability of establishing a creamery in the Bloomfield District. The members of the committee are: E. L. Casey, Charles Buck, W. H. Huggins, V. W. Moran and Rev. G. A. Hoffman. As soon as the investigation has been completed the committee will report back to the Chamber of Commerce.

INFORMATION FOR INCOME TAX PAYERS

Information for the guidance of income taxpayers, who must file their 1922 returns with the Collector of Internal Revenue between January 1 and March 15, was issued Tuesday by the United States Treasury Department as follows:

"With the approach of the period for filing income tax returns, January 1 to March 15, 1922—taxpayers are advised to lose no time in the compilation of their accounts for the year 1921. A new and important provision of the revenue act of 1921 is that every person whose gross income for 1921 was $5000 or over shall file a return, regardless of the amount of net income upon which the tax is assessed. Returns are required of every single person whose net income was $1000 or over and every married person living with husband or wife whose net income was $2000 or over. Widows and widowers and persons separated or divorced from husband or wife, are regarded as sing'e persons.

"Net income is gross income, less certain deduction for business expenses, losses, taxes, etc. Gross income includes practically all income received by the taxpayer during the year; in the case of professional men, all amounts received for professional services; in the case of the wage earner, salaries, wages, bonuses and commssions; in the case of farmers all profits from the sale of farm products, and rental or sale of land.

"In making of an income tax return for the year 1921, every taxpayer should present to himself the following questions:

What were profits from your business, trade, profession or vocation?

Did you receive any interest on bank deposits?

Have you any property from which you receive rent?

Did you receive any income in the form of dividend or interest from stocks or bonds?

Did you receive any bonuses during the year?

Did you make any profit on the sale of stocks, bonds, or other property, real or personal?

Did you act as a broker in any transaction from which you received commissions?

Are you interested in any partnership or other firm from which you receive any income?

Have you any income from royalties or patents?

Have you any minor children who are working?

Do you appropriate, or have the right to appropriate, the earnings of such children? If o, the amount must be included in the return of income.

Has your wife an income from any source whatsoever? If so it must be included in your return or reported in a separate return of income.

Did you receive any director's fee or trustees' fees in the course of the year?

Do you hold any office in a benefit society from which you receive income

"Answers to all of these questions are necessary to determine whether a person has an income sufficiently large to require that a return be filed, and may be the means of avoiding the heavy penalty imuosed for failure to do so within the time prescribed."

U. S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE WOULD CANCEL ALLIED DEBTS

Cleveland, Ohio., Dec. 27.—That the war loans made by the United States to the allies should be "promptly and wholly canceled" was urged by Justice John H. Clarke of the Supreme Court of the United States before the Chamber of Commerce today.

After stating that the loans aggregated about nine and one-half billion dollars, without interest, he said he would consider the proposal to cancel them, first, as a matter of friendship and justice, and second, on the basis of cold, practical business policy.

Quoting many figures, he asserted that American losses of men were less than one to fifty lost by the allies, and that the allies' loss in money, even if the United States should cancel the loans, would be four times as great as America's.

Justice Clarke said the debt these countries owe the United States "is a crushing burden" and that it would be an immediate stimulant to the business of the world if the debt were canceled at once.

CHANGE IN SOVIET POLICY MAY RESULT IN TRADE WITH U. S.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Changes in soviet governmental policies, recently made—or indicated sa in prospect—may eventually bring about a resumption of trade relations between Russia and the United States, it was said today at the White House.

Reports received recently by the American Government, it was added, were most optimistic as to the course likely to be pursued by the soviet authorities. The American Government, it was stated, already has responded to the change in Russian policy by admitting to the United States a Russian agent to buy grain for Russion relief enterprises.

Mr. Miller, of Grays Ridge, has been in Sikeston for a few days seeking a location to start another pool room. He is looking at the Marshall Hotel room and one of the vacant rooms in the Beck Building.

PEP LETTER NUMBER THREE

Did you see that map of the United States in the December 3 issue of Literary Digest? It showed Southeast Missouri as being the only portion of this part of the world that has increased in rural population during the past ten years. Southeast Missouri has made steady gains while the balance of the country has shown steady losses.

This exhibit is turning the eyes of thousands of homeseekers to Southeast Missouri. Thousands have already expressed a desire here to go to Southeast Missouri, and will go as soon as they can dispose of what they have at home. The same business depression that has slowed down business in all of the other other agricultural sections and we cannot hope to make rapid strides in immigration until conditions change. However, our exhibit is a continual reminder to the thousands of people seeing it that Southeast Missouri is a land of real opportunity. A lot of these people live in Illinois and Iowa and Indiana and are sick of high priced land. They want to get away from it and are tickled to learn of Southeast Missouri. They are not in a position right now to make a change and consequently hold off of making a trip to Southeast Missouri to see the country until they get their affairs at home in shape that when they do come they will be in a position to stay. We are laying the foundation for great results right now in keeping Southeast Missouri before the public. There is no better time to lay this foundation than now when the agricultural world is discontented and looking for a change. An Illinois man told me last night that he has 1000 acres of $400 an acre land near Decatur and just as soon as he can dispose of it, he will plant every dollar he has in Southeast Missouri land and live on it.

It is very interesting the way inquiries by mail have begun to pour in just recently. A great many of these inquiries are from farmers in Iowa who are tired of farming $400 an acre land. But some inquires come from a long way off; showing that the news of our work is wide spread. Furthermore we have had more real prospects who are looking for a new location during the past month than any month previous. A good indication.

I have a great many letters from farmers throughout the middle west wanting to rent a farm and some wanting to work on a farm. If you have any information that will help us in getting these men located in Southeast Missouri, please let me know, for I believe many of them would buy a farm, once they get to Southeast Missouri.

We want all of the non-resident landowners as members of our Bureau. Won't you please write your friends who own land in Southeast Missouri and live elsewhere urging them to become members. At the same time send me their names and I will write them and send a membership blank. I find that most of the non-resident land owners are very friendly toward our organization and fully appreciate what it is doing for Southeast Missouri. I have signed up a goodly number of them but of course only a small per cent of the total number. I find them pretty easy to sign up when I can get hold of them. You can hlep out materially in getting more of these members.—A. I. Foard.

500 ACRES DONATED AS SITE FOR SANTARIUM

Forsyth, Mo., December 22.—Five hundred acres on Lake Taneycomo have been offered to the Order of Perfected Woodcraft as a site for a sanitarium, playgrounds and orphanage, it has been announced by Claude Wilkerson of Sedalia, president of the order. Wilkerson added that the offer in all likelihood will be accepted and that work on the auxiliary buildings will be started in spring. He added that it would be only a short time before the order would begin to take care of the orphans of deceased members, and he considered the Lake Taneycomo site one of the finest in the country. The climate is ideal and the 500 acres will give unlimited room for the enlargement of the sanitarium and orphange as the membership grows, Wilkerson declared.

SOLDIER BONUS LITIGATION GOES TO SUPREME COURT

Jefferson City, Mo., December 22.—Judge Slate of the Cole County Circuit Court this evening overruled a demurer submitted by Attorney General Barrett to the proceedings instituted by the law firm of Charles & Rutherfrod, attorneys for the Missouri Soldiers' Bonus Commission, and an appeal was at once taken to the Supreme Court.

This is a frinedly proceeding to test the validity of the issue of $15,000,000 of bonds to pay bonuses to Missouri soldiers, sailors and marines and, if possible, to secure the sanction of the Supreme Court to the validity of the bonds before the securities are offered for sale. The Attorney General will ask to have the appeal advanced and set for hearing at the earliest possible date.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews and sons spent Christmas day with Mrs. Matthews' parents, Mr. andMrs. Scott Alexander of Charleston.

SIKESTON STANDARD

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Mrs. T. A. Myers living southwest from Sikeston has five cows on their place from which she makes and sells 30 pounds of butter per week, besides that used for home consumption. In the lot of cows, one, a Holstein, on a test in July, 1921, gave 9 gallons of milk per day. She was milked every 8 hours. A separator is used on this farm and the skim milk is fed to the pigs. This looks like a small business but $720 per year from five cows is better that any sort of farming.

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It doesn't take riches and a mansion to make happiness. The editor's humble home on Christmas day was a happy home from early morning until late at night. Dr. Frank Blanton and family and Harry Blanton and his family were with us. Neighbor boys and girls were there. Seventeen of the Tribe of Blanton were seated at one time for our Christmas dinner and but for the absence of our one daughter, Edna, who lives in Virginia, with her husband and babe, it would have been a perfect day.

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The merchants of Sikeston and other Southeast Missouri towns should get down to a business basis beginning with the New Year. It is out of the question for them to carry the public further in the way of credit, for the merchant has mostly borrowed to the limit and finds himself embarrassed when it comes to replenishing his stock. Accounts have been carried for three seasons with little prospect of the being paid at wheat harvest, which makes this an ideal time to sell only for cash or produce, or keep their wares on the shelf. The public would be benefitted by this move and the merchant could sell for a less profit.



Have You Entered?

$500 Prize Sewing Contest

Thousands all over the South are entering this big sewing contest—scores of them from this section. Surely you don't want to miss the chance to show your skill in making pretty, practical things from Juanita Flour Sacks, and certainly you want the chance to win one of these cash prizes.

Hundreds of people are using Juanita Flour Sacks to make practical garments for actual wear, such as aprons, caps, waists, children's dresses, etc. What can you make? Don't let another day go by without getting full details about this contest.

To enter this contest, and have an opportunity for a big cash prize, all you have to do is to go to your grocer and ask him for a Juanita contest entry blank. This gives you full details about the contest and the prizes.

Why not see your grocer today about this? If you want a free sack, send us the name of your grocer, and we will send you one.

Of course the best part of Juanita Flour is not the sack, but the flour. It is known all over the South for the wonderful baking it does. If you don't know how extra good it is, the first sack you buy will be a baking surprise to you.

Scott County Milling Company, Sikeston, Mo.

Let's Remedy Our Ills.

The physical ills of Southeast Missour are few while the financial ills are many. It doesn't take a great while to remedy the physical ills, but our financial ills will probably take several seasons of bountiful crops and strictest economy. Southeast Missouri has, heretofore, handled large propositions and dealt in large figures and it is going to be a difficult matter to face the cold facts that the small things must be the ones to again put us on Prosperity Street.

To farm on the large scale as heretofore will not pay as it requires too heavy an outlay for help and equipment and with the low market and general conditions that confront the country, the outlook is anything but promising.

In communities where poultry, pigs and cows are kept there is cash in the purse every week. With the big grain farmer there is a chance for money after wheat harvest and corn gathering. Southeast Missouri knows what has been the result the past three years. The Standard would like to see farmers and renters get into poultry raising and dairying on a small scale in addition to raising grain. The products from poultry and cows is cash any day of the year anywhere. With hogs to take the skim milk and clean the fields of waste grain they grow into money without noticebale cost. It has been for the lack of cash to carry on between grain crops that has put this section in such a bod condition. It takes little money to start with poultry, pigs and cows, and no farmer but what would be better off to raise less grain and more stock and fowls.

The Chamber of Commerc is doing its part toward encouraging a change from so much grain farming and it is to be hoped that heed will be given the efforts put forth by this body.

"Marse Henry"

A shining figure left us yesterday when Henry Waterson died. But his death occasions no grief. Grief and "Marse Henry" were, and ever will be, incompatible. Gifted prodigiously as he was his greatest gift, it seems to us, was his incomparable genius for joying in life and making life joyous. Unique as was his place in jouralism which he decorated so lavishly, his greatest success, we like to think, was as a liver. He lived superbly, gloriously. He had been everywhere. Those dazzling memoirs of his which appeared a couple of years ago were a romance that swept up and down the world. The readers linked arms as with a gay companion before whom never a door was locked. Into the vaulted chambers of state affairs we were authoritatively ushered, into the arcana of solemn political council, behind the scenes of conventions; we hobnobbed with the elect of Tespis, chatted with dowagers, flirted with debutantes, clinked glasses in many languages, under many flags, stood before kings, left marble halls betimes to wander into a dingy street where a luckless artist took his place in the brilliant pageant of Henry Waterson's friends—and always through nights of "wide and starry skies" and days of glowing suns.

As a power in politics which, he always insisted, was "the life blood of journalism", or as a shaper of history Mr. Watterson may have been less effectual than the others of that "old school" to which tradition has assigned him. There was that element of irresponsibility about him that did not fit into the scheme of ponderous things. But as a writer he far surpassed those early contemporaries who have since become the patriarchs of the American press. Whatever his pen touched was instantly enriched. His knowledge was seemingly boundless, his culture fathomless. Allusion bubbled spontaneously, apt quotation bestrode his winged pen, and with bounding imagination and vivid imagery he wove words into gorgeous brocades. As an editorial writer he entertained three generations with his charm and indomitable grace and spirit.

He was an "eternalist rather than journalist." He scorned cant. He was a "King of Life." Across the chasm let us drink to him. It will be a merrier Chrismas on the other side because of his presence there.—Post-Dispatch.

The President received a very pleasant visit from Debbs, just out of the penitentiary for traitorous utterances and had Wm. R. Hearst as a dinner guest. Now if he could entertain Senator Watson, Congressmen Blanton and Herrick, he would have the distinction of entertaining the greatest bunch of braying asses that was ever turned lose in Washington.

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It must be inspiring news to the thousands of men in St. Louis who are out of work to read where the Carpenter's Union of that city has refused to stand for a cut in wages from $10 to $8 per day. Millions of dollars were to be spent for buildings in order to provide work for the unemployed labor, provided material and labor could be secured at a lower rate than war time. The material men agreed to a reduction but the Union voted to stand pat for $1.25 per hour. It is a hard matter for the public to work up sympathy for unions when they do not show an inclination to meet the public part of the way.

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The Standard has in press the catalog of Elm Grove Farm Poland Chinas of C. L. Blanton & Sons for their sale of 50 head that will be held Tuesday, February 14, 1922. This catalog will be a very expensive one and is so printed as an advertisement for the Sikeston Standard and with the compliments of the Old Man to The Boys, who deserve all that it is possible to give them, as they have worked hard and put in long hours the past two years in order to build up a herd that would prove profitable to them in later years and put Sikeston and Southeast Missouri on the map as a section where just as good, or a little better stcok, can be bred and developed as anwhere in the Corn Belt.

The Passing of the Year.

With this issue of The Standard closes the publication year of 1921. It has been a trying year on minds of men. While no suffering from hunger has been in our midst, the mental suffering has been broadcast and few but what have wondered what the end would be. Our community is purely agricultural and when the farmer suffers so does the community. Crop failures, high freight rates, and low price of products, have bankrupted the farmer and if one ill-advised push was made, the entire agricultural fabric would fall.

The merchant, tradesman and shopkeeper have extended credit beyond their means, the day of settlement is due and past, and few have met their obligations, hence we, the creditors, are wondering how we shall replenish our wares. These matters alike to farmer and merchant have caused sleepless nights and physical as well as mental suffering.

While the passing of a year brings all of us nearer eternity, The Standard for one, is glad. May the New year bring us relief, bring us rest and contentment, and bring us strength to strive for better things.

The Best That Is In Us

Most all men and a few women have more or less weak spots in their make-up. If we are to have a better community during the new year, these weak spots must be covered up and the best that is in us must be featured. Too many of us are selfish and have too little consideration for others. In the worst of us there is some spot that is susceptible to the better things. Those of us who feel that we are so much better than some of the rest of us, must come down a notch or two and those of us who are on the bottom round of the ladder, must climb up a rund or two that both may be closer together. In this way we can all understand one another better and in that way bring out the best that is in us. To stand together for the better things is to make a better community.

J. P. Loebe, editor of The Times at Charleston, was in Sikeston Tuesday, and called for a visit. Loebe is proving to be a real newspaper man and The Standard wishes him success.

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It has been more than 30 days since we have heard or read of or about anyone attempting to defend the Hyde administration except a few days ago a man from Cottonwood Point came into this office, all lit up with White Mule, and said he believed our governor was, perhaps, more to be depended upon than the governor of Illinois.—Caruthersville Democrat.

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The Republican hot air factory at Jefferson City, is working overtime supplying the Republican newspapers with "facts" about the increase in taxes in Missouri. If one wants the real facts about tax increase in Missouri, all one has to do is to ask any farmer after he has paid his taxes; he will give you the facts backed up by a tax receipt showing that his taxes ar 100 per cent higher this year than ever before.—Illmo Jiplicute.

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The Standard feels gratified with the appreciation shown for the article printed in the Tuesday issue of last week signed "A Citizen." A paper to be a real worth in a community should have the support and encouragement of "A Citizen" and all others who are law abiding citizens. The Standard editor is afraid of the law, has children to which he wishes to see make good men and women, hence his stand on the moral questions of the day. The columns of The Standard are open to all who wish to contribute articles for the upholding of law or other kindred subjects that leads to better citizenship.

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Not everybody can be President of the United States and King of Main street at the same time, but Mr. Harding has accomplished that dual feat. It was as President of the United States that he called the disarmament conference, but it was as King of Main street that he construed to the press the treaty in which we are joining with England, Japan and France for the pacification of the Pacific. Main street never tells the King what is going on in the street, nor had anyone told Mr. Harding how the treaty is construed by our delegates to the conference. It was a wonderful opportunity for the clown of Main street, our own Jamie Reed. Jamie rolled in the flour barrel for an hour and a half, dabbed red paint upon himself in as many as 12 rosettes, and turned up in the Senate in his corrugated crepe collar and high-peaked dunce cap to immense advantage for the kind of thing he does. He pounded the King of Main street over the head with the good old bladder until you could hear it thump all over the country. They finally had to take Jamie off. Everybody who knew Mr. Harding felt that something of this sort would happen before he had been in the White House very long, but even those who foresaw it were made to gasp by the thing when it did come off. Can you imagine Mr. Harding not knowing the construction put upon the treaty by our delegates to the conference? Yet he did not know it. He told the press the treaty did not guarantee the territorial integrity of the principal islands of Japan, but when he was advised that our delegates say it does he said he had no objection to their construction. Our Jamie turned some of the finest handsprings of his career at that amazing revelation of the President's relation to the conference. He was all over the tent in no time with the other bespangled irreconcilables, and for three hours senatorial safety nets were absolutely disregarded. "Uneasy lies the crowned head" was never said of the King of Main street. We will wager he slept nine hours the very next night, and he has no more idea than the man in the moon what all the hullaballoo is about.—Clark McAdams in Post-Dispatch.

Mr. Antwine's Opinion.

"Senator Kenyon thinks the Senate will make a mistake in confirming Mr. Newberry's right to his seat, and I don't imagine that many of us disagree with him", Mr. Antwine said.

"The Senator says Mr. Newberry spent at least $257,000 in his campaign, or knew that it was being spent. That exceeds by $155,000 the Stephenson scandal, in which a former Senator from Wisconsin was shown to have spent $102,000 for a seat in the Senate.

"It will cost $500,000 before very long if this thing goes on, Senator Kenyon says. That is probably true, but we must recall that Mr. Newberry made his campaign at a time when money was spent in politics as we had never known it to be spent. Everybody pretty much had money, and we had a lot of it in politics one way and another. The bubble burst at the Chicago convention, when both Gov. Lowden and Gen. Wood were disqualified because so much money had been spent in the campaign to secure for them the Republican nomination for President. Unquestionably there was a huge amount spent in the interest of the Republican party during the following campaign. The Democrats complained of it. We shall not be afflicted in the same way next time. It will be bad enough, no doubt, but that was out golden age, the like of which we shall hardly see again.

"I have never seen any indication of wide-spread indignation about the Newberry case. Probably Mr. Newberry himself was mad. He bought something, or his family bought it for him. It was his by the prevailing standard of political morality. That there was a hullaballo about it probably surised him. I know it surprised me. It never made any difference at Washington. Mr. Newberry has been something of a social lion in the capital. His party has stood by him. He was running against Mr. Ford. Mr. Ford is a political eccentric. He had to be beaten. That excused a good deal. No doubt Mr. Ford was pretty mad. We were never mad.

"This, I think, is the point. Senator Kenyon thinks the Republican party will have to answer to the people for whitewashing Newberry, but he is more hopeful than I am. I don't think so. I wish I could think so. Evidently the Senate does not think so, either. It will confirm Newberry's election, exactly as Senator Kenyon says it will. It knows there will be nothing for which to answer to us. We blink this sort of thing. It goes on all the time. The press thunders against it, but we don't. Why? I will tell you: We love money too much. We love it more than we love those fundamentals of our Government which Senator Kenyon says are imperiled by the Newberry case. We would sell those fundamentals for money. We are selling them for money. We have sold a number of them. If someone without any money stole a seat in the United States Senate and ran with it as Tom, Tom, the piper's son, ran with a pig, we would all turn out in one of the grandest man hunts we ever had.

"Senator Kenyon gets nowhere attacking Newberry. What he says falls upon deaf ears. What we think we are resents the way in which Mr. Newberry got into the Senate, but what we really are doesn't resent it. Money talks, as Judge Gary reminded us in a recent speech. It says something. Senator Kenyon only blows off steam. He says nothing.

"That is my opinion", Mr. Antwine said. "Senator Kenyon affects to believe that we are going to rise in the stirrups and raise hell because Mr. Newberry spent $257,000 for his seat in the Senate. He doesn't really believe we are going to do anything of the sort. We are merely going to say it is too bad and wish we had that much money ourselves. We aren't going to wish we had a different standard of political morals. Who cares for that bunk?"—Clark McAdams in Post Dispatch.

Some counties are talking of entering into a "Better Bull" contest. What most of the counties need is "More Bull".

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An optimist is a man who has gone without eating so long that this garters are too large—and makes himself believe that the rubber in his garters is giving out.—Walsenburg (Colo.) Independent.

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Air transportation service makes it possible for a citizen of this country to fly to Cuba at an average expense of $150; or he can remain at home and get it from the bootlegger.—Lexington (Ky.) Herald.

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While on the street last Saturday, the editor remarked to a gentleman with whom he was talking, that it was "spitting snow", when a few snow flakes were seen. The gentleman said, "No; that was I spitting cotton". Our sympathy was with him.

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Paul L. Hudson, Ass't. Cashier, First National Bank, Corona, Calif., a Missouri boy who specialized in Banking at the Chillicothe Business College, is being considered for appointment as Assistant National Bank Examiner in the twelfth Federal Reserve District.

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The Standard made Mrs. Arnold Roth the owner of some turkey, when it stated that the young tom weighed 92 pounds. Our linotype operator was thinking of the kind she would like for Christmas and put that weight on. The turkey really weighed 29 pounds.

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A certain local Republican was telling a crowd of men on the street yesterday that it was a mistake about taxes being higher this year than last year—that his taxes this year are $32 less than last year. On examination of the tax books we find the aforesaid gentleman's taxes for this year are $28 more than last year, and that the taxes for both years remain unpaid.—Caruthersville Democrat-Argus.

To prevent a cold take 666.

BAPTISTS REPORT 2397 STUDYING FOR MINISTRY

Nashville, Tenn., December 22.—While many denominations report a marked decline in the number of young men entering the ministry, Southern Baptists have experienced a large increase, according to a survey just completed. There are 2397 young men now studying for the ministry in the various Baptisst seminaries and schools of the South, 2177 of this number being in institutions of college rank and 220 in the academies.

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville has 364 young ministers, the Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth 242 and the Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans, 75. The total enrollment of ministerial students in the Baptist schools of the other states of the Southern Baptist Convention is as follows:

Alabama, 67; Arkansas, 60; Florida, 21; Georgia, 179; Southern Illinois, 18; Kentucky, 113; Missouri, 152; North Carolina, 175; Oklahoma, 64; South Carolina, 126; Tennessee, 176; Texas, 320, and Virginia, 113.

TO LOAN—$150,000 on real estate security. If interested see me at once.—M. G. Gresham, Sikeston, Mo.

The body of Bishop Henry C. Morrison of the Methodist church, who died at Leesburg, Fla., last week at teh age of 80, is en route to Atlanta, Ga., where funeral services were held. He was credited with raising more money for his church than any other officer in the South, something like $3,000,000 being placed to his credit.

Standard Goodyear Rain Coat, $5.50—Farmers Supply Co.

Nearly $23,000,000,000 worth of Liberty loan bonds, internal revenue stamps, gold notes and other United States currency certificates was turned out by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing during the fiscal year ending June 30, according to the annual report of the director just made public.

666 quickly relieves a cold.

The Standard $2.00 per year.

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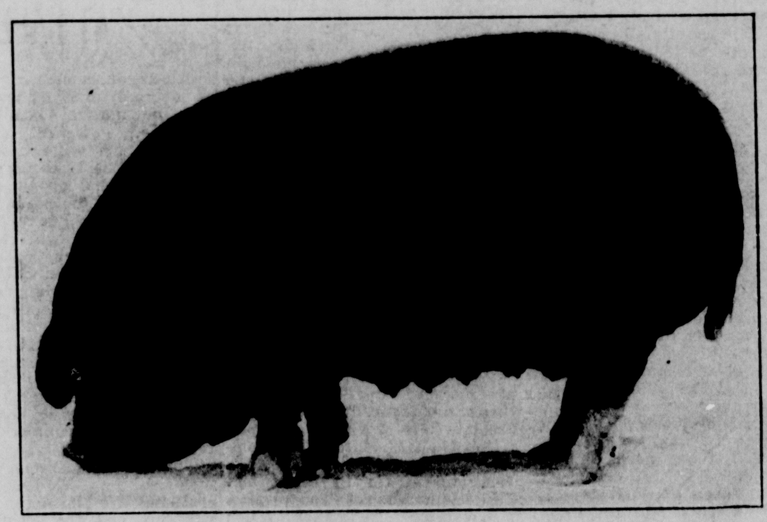
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church, when Miss Ruth Mathewson became the bride of Harry C. Hensley.

The church was very beautifully decorated with ferns and white crepe paper. Mr. A. O. Aleen, Jr., sang "Because", before the bridal party entered.

The bride, wearing a handsome navy blue velvene suit trimmed with gray mole, with grey mole hat to macth, entered, carrying a large bouqet of white roses, being preceded by her sister, Miss Eloise Mathewson, who was attired in brown, with hat to match, carrying red roses. The groom, being attended by his best man, Robert Bierschwal, to the sweet strains of Mendelssohns March by Mrs. Harry G. Sharp, were met at the alter by the Rev. M. L. Eaves, who performed a ring ceremony, that made them man and wife.

Miss Mathewson is the fourth daughter of the late Arthur G. and Mrs. Elizabeth Mathewson of this city, being born and reared in this city, is well known to our people as a very charming young lady. She has taught successfully in the Public School in New Madrid, as well as throughout several of the towns in Southeast Missouri and St. Louis and is very prominent in social circles.

The groom is a native of Cape Girardeau County and is related to many of the prominent people. Mr. Hensley came to our city some three or four years ago as Farm Bureau Agent, which position he held until just recently, when he was chosen Assistant County Leader for Southeast Missouri. He is a young man of high ideals and strong character and has made many friends, who wish them all possible happiness through life's journey.

Mrs. Sharp played Lohengrin's March, as they marched out of the church.

The happy couple left immediately for Chicago, Ill.

Those out of town who attended the wedding were: Miss Margaret Harris, Miss Lydia Chaney, Miss Audrey Chaney, Miss Hazel Wise, Miss Myra Tanner, Miss Helen Thomas, Mrs. Harry Dudley, Miss Leita Lindley, Miss Vera Walpole, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindley and Mrs. Ruskin Cook of Sikeston; S. D. Hensley, father of the groom, Miss Martha Hensley, a sister; and a brother, Robert Hensley and Miss Roena Shaner, aunt of the groom all of Jackson, Mo.

W. S. Waters is appointed County Attendance Officer to succed J. F. Gordon.

Robert Bierschwal spent Christmas in Cape Girardeua.

Judge Lewis R. Neal of Parma was in our city Monday on business.

County Surveyor W. R. Rossiter is in Delmar, Iowa, visiting his father and sister.

Harry Stifel of Chaffee, who formerly lived in New Madrid, is here this week meeting his old friends.

Mrs. Jesse M. Miles of Bristow, Okla. is spending Christmas with her husband, County Agent Jesse M. Miles.

Walter Hartman and Justice of the Peace, J. W. Baughn of Canalou, were business visitors in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Miles and Miss Mary Meatte and Robert Bierschwah, motored to Sikeston Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Anderson and little daughter, Mary Martha are guests of Mrs. Mary Griffith, this Christmas.

Mrs. J. H. King of Portageville accompanied her husband to Sikeston Tuesday to attend the Republican Convention.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Shaw, Sr., and daughter, Miss Ellen of Oakdale, La., are guests of Supt. Shaw and family of this city.

Herman Bremmerman, Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank of Cape Girardeau, visited relatives in New Madrid, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Falkoff of St. Louis arrived Tuesday on a visit to their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M .Frankle of this city.

D. B. Riley, Jr., and Lee Hunter Riley returned to St. Louis after spending Christmas with their parents Mr. nad Mrs. Davis B. Riley.

James and George Buesching of Memphis, Tenn. spent Saturday and Sunday in New Madrid, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buesching.

Mrs. M. Kaufman of Parma and Mrs. George Stern of St. Louis were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. Manheimer, returning to Parma Monday.

Miss Ethel Weinberg of Blytheville, Ark., and Miss Pauline Wolfson of Caruthersville arrived Tuesday for a visit to the family of Mr. and Mrs. M. Frankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hummel and little daughter, Frances Ellen, of Charleston, arrived Sunday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hummel of this city.

Mrs. C. Rassmussen and brother, Reece Royer of Chicago, Ill., arrived the latter part of the week to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Royer.

Mrs. Lula Brown returned Monday from Hot Sprnig,Ark., where she visited relatives. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Alyffee, who is nurse in Little Rock, Ark.

Attorney and Mrs. Robert S. Rutledge and two sons, Robert, Jr., and "Dads" of Malden, spent Christmas day in New Madrid, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Sharp.

Miss Thelma Eppenhymer and Miss Petty, who have been working at the Telephone Exchange, left Sunday for their respective homes. Miss Eppenhymer to Malden and Miss Petty to Essex for an indefinite stay with their parents.

Mrs. Etta Swan entertained Miss La Rue Townsend, Miss Fannie Pharris, Lukie Lewis and Lee Smalley to a six o'clock dinner Tuesday, complimentary to Mr. Lewis, who left Wednesday for St. Louis, where he has accepted a position in a bank.

Mrs. William Buesching, a teacher in the Sunday School at the Presbyterian Church, gave a Christmas tree at her home Monday evening for her class of girls. An appropriate program was had and a basket of candy was placed on the tree for each one of the class, who we are told remembered their teacher with many nice presents. A delicious luncheon was served.

The Christmas tree at the Presbyterian Church Saturday evening was a very enjoyable affair. A nice program was rendered, to which all did very creditably, the little tots especially. A nice collection of various things were contributed the Sunday School scholars and others for the benefit of the Presbyterian Orphanage at Farmington, after which Santa Clause arrived and brought each of the scholars a nice bag of candies, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gallivan entertained a number of friend Tuesday evening with a Five Hundred party. Miss Mildred Phillips was the most successful player among the young ladies present and received a box of stationery, while the gentlemen's prize, a flashlight, was won by Lukie Lewis. The favors were snowmen. A delicious salad luncheon was served at a late hour, on which there was a messenger boy with a telegram under his arm, bearing the announcement of their daughter, Miss Mae's, engagement to Mr. Tom Ferg Hunter.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN

On the evening of January 2 from 8:30 to 11 o'clock, the Woman's Club will entertain the Chamber of Commerce at the Hotel Marshall, with a reception.

Professor R. L. Douglass of the State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, will give a talk on Contemporaneous World Problems. Every member of the Chamber of Commerce is urged to attend and bring their wives and every member of he Club should see to it that her husband is present.

For Exchange

160 acres Koochching County, Minn., on Big Fork River. Black clay loam soil, level to slightly rolling, small house, fair barn. Finest kind of location with finest quality soil. Lot of valuable timber. No liens or mortgage of any kind. Immediate possession. Trade for improved or unimproved land in Southeast Missouri and assume your mortgage. lAlso another desirable quarter for exchange.—Bruton's office, Sikeston, Mo.

Farm Wanted

Half section or less, prefer something at least partially improved and in cultivation. Describe fully as to location, improvements, etc., and if mortgaged, state amount, rate and when due. Lowest price and best terms in first letter. Might consider larger than half section if price and terms are right. Address J. C. Vaepel, 3814 Jennings Road, Pinelawn, St Louis, Mo.

FOR SALE—One two-ton Oldsmobile truck. See Walpole the butcher.

FOR SALE—One Kalamazo ensilage cutter, capacity 15 to 30 tons per hour. For one-half price.—Vincent J. Miget, Perryville, Mo.

FOR SALE—One good milch cow with calf. Will sell cheap for cash or will exchange for butcher cattle or hogs. See Walpole the butcher.

PERSONAL NEWS

Of Town and Country

To break a cold take 666.

Mrs. Lilly McGee of Kewanee spent Christmas with the G. W. Gould family.

Rub-My-Tism, a pain killer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bowman and children visited homefolks over Christmas.

Mrs. Laura Smith had Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crowe of Dexter as Christmas guests.

Mrs. Moore Greer and sons are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Charleston.

Miss Corrinne McGee, who is home from Knox, spent several days visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Lillie Clodfelter's daughter, Mrs .Roy Bryant, of Pine Bluff, Ark., is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clay of Mexico, Mo., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Clay's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawrence and Mrs. Lynn Stallcup.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson entertained with a Christmas dinner to the following. Mrs. Mary Griffith and family, Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Rodes, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Roth and Miss Irma Wilson.

There is more chance to succeed in the purebred swine business today than at any time except 1919, when no man considered the value of the dollar, says a breeder, who has found his profits for 10 months this year greater than for 12 months in 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moll entertained with a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening. Covers were laid for Messrs. Lucky Victor and Joe Gaunt of Grand Chain, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard, Miss Marie Ellsworth, Miss Hyacinth Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moll.

Regularity in time of feeding is necessary to regularity in the appetite of the animal. The animal that is fed at the same hours every day will take more food with less danger of surfeiting than the one fed at any time to suit the convenience of the owner.

Charles Ellis, of the State Highway Department at Jefferson City, spent a few hours in Sikeston Saturday. While here he paid a visit at The Standard office. Mr. Ellis left for Parma to visit friends Saturday afternoon and also visited friends in Portageville before returning to Jefferson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sikes Rodgers entertained the 500 club last Thursday night. There were five table and the fun was fast and furious. The prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Hines and Luther Spradling. The ladies prize was a beautiful cut glass automizer and the gents, a fine smoking set. There were a number of smokers present that look with covetous eyes while Luther took possession.—Jackson Cash-Book.

Miss Mary Blanton entertained with a six o'clock dinner in compliment to her sister, Miss Catherine, and Miss Martha Howlett of Charleston, Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for Miss Martha Howlett, Miss Catherine Blanton, Miss Corinne McGee, Miss Vriginia Matthews, Miss Ruth McCoy, Miss Melvin Browman, Miss Mildred Bowman, Miss Francoise Black, Miss Mary Ethel Prow and Miss Addie Dover. After the dinner the guests were joined by a few of the young men at Miss Prow's home, where they spent the balance of the evening dancing.

Lee Williams, Sam Ulen, George Grant and M. T. Minton returned from Eldorado, Ark., Monday. While at the oil field they saw a big well come in, and a man made rich who wanted to sell his entire interest a few hours previous for $2,000. It's a dramatic story the way Lee Williams tells it. The well was one of several on an old negro's land, and as soon as that darky got hold of some real money, Lee says, he bought five or six Buicks. That's one way to make times good, keep money in circulation, and a darky certainly knows how to do it.—Dexter Statesman.

Many homes in Sikeston were visited Christmas Eve from 6 until 7:30 by the Girl Scouts, singing Christmas Carols. The Christmas spirit was brought in many homes in this way and it is a beautiful custom. The girls rendering sweet music were: Justine Miller, Elizabeth Stallcup, Virginia Freeman, Ruth Lambert, Anna Golda Howell, Betty Gould, Mildred Kimes, Barbara Beck, Lucille and Louise Stubblefield, Lucille Hodges, Dorothy Ferrell, Ann Beck and Jack Stubbs. Mrs. Archie Barnett, Mrs. M. M. Beck, and Miss Effie Sellards accompanied the girls on their visit to the homes.

Dr. E. C. Long, of Sikeston, has been appointed by Dr. E. L. Hartley, District Chairman of the Missouri Optometric Association, as commissioner of Scott County. His duty will be to see that the Optometry Law (or the law regulating the fitting of glasses) passed by the last session of the Legislature be rigidly enforced in his district, and that all person or persons from this date on will be required to produce a certificate granted by the State of Missouri, as to their qualifications, and those who do not produce same, are law violaters and should be reported by Dr. Long for prosecution.

One of the best country newspapers in Missouri is the Sikeston Standard run by Charles L. Blanton. Mr. Blanton takes his Oliver typewriter in hand and throws out the following sparks: "Some of the offerings in my next sale will be bred to The Son of Pan, the big pig we got from Branham. At 8 months to a day he had a 10-inch bone, stood 38 inches high, 65 inches in length and big other ways in proportion. Shall start work on our catalogue soon. Our stuff is looking fine. My two boys deserve to make a success whether they do or not as they are some workers."—Poland China Journal.

Deaths

On December 22, the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mallard of near Miner Swith, died and was buried in Bright Prospect Cemetery on Friday, December 23rd.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heath of the Tanner Switch neighborhood, died on Christmas morning and was buried that afternoon in the Carpenter Cemetery.

H. J. Welsh was called to Charleston to embalm the body of Capt. Snow, father of Thad Snow, Wednesday, December 28th. Capt. Snow died very suddenly. The body was shipped to Indiana for burial.

H. J. Welsh was called to Morehouse to embalm the body of Mrs. Frank Wirth, who died of inflamation of the stomach and was buried in the Sikeston Cemetery Monday, December 26th. Mr. and Mrs. Wirth formerly lived south of Sikeston.

Died at the home of Mrs. James Matthews, on William Street, Sikeston, Sunday, December 25, Leonard Vaughn of pulmonary tuberculosis, after a lingering illness. Mr. Vaughn was born in Scott County, November 19, 1887 and was 34 years, 1 month and 6 days old. He was married to Miss Mary Matthews, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews. Mr. Vaughn leaves a wife and daughter besides other relatives to mourn his death. The funeral was conducted by Rev. H. P. Crowe Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock and interment in the Sikeston Cemetery. The Standard extends condolence to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Applegate visited in St. Louis over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Nota Hall of New Madrid was the guest of Miss Mary Gill Christmas week.

The Parochial school held their Christmas entertainment Friday afternoon, December 23.

Miss Catherine Yount of Cape Girardeau is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yount.

Randol Taylor of Kansas City is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Randol.

Mrs. E. E. Sheppard of Blytheville, Ark., is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. John E. Marshall.

Mrs. T. E. Murty spent Christmas with her mother at Neelys, returning Wednesday afternoon. While there a family reunion was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bowman entertained Miss Melvin Bowman, Miss Mildred Bowman and Miss Addie Dover to six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith, who have been spending some time at French Lick Spring, Ind., for the benefit of Mr. Keith's health, returned Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chaney, who have been spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Chaney's mother and sisters, returned to their home Thursday night.

Albert O. Allen, Jr., of the New Madrid Record, attended the 23rd Senatorial Democratic meeting in Sikeston, Wednesday, and called on The Standard force.

Several from this community will enroll at the Chillicothe Business College next Monday, January 2nd, that being the date of the school's big Mid-Winter Opening.

A party was given at the home of Miss Cozett Stone on South Kingshighway Friday night of last week, to which many of her friends were invitde. All report an enjoyable time.

D. R. Reed of Detroit, Mich., spent Wednesday and Thursday with his sister, Mrs. T. E. Murty. Mr. Reed will go to Fredericktown Friday and visit other place before returning to Detroit.

Sheriff Kirkendall got off the following last week. Billy met one of his good Republican friends coming out of the collector's office at Benton after paying his taxes, "Good morning, Uncle Jimmy", said the Sheriff, "what do you know this morning?" "I only know two things for sure", said Uncle Jimmie, "one is there will never be another watermelon association in Scott County" and the other is, as he held aloft his tax receipt showing an increase in his taxes of nearly 100 per cent over last year, "that it will be a cold day in July when another Republican is elected to office in Scott County".—Illmo Jimplicute.

NEW FIRE TRUCK CAME WEDNESDAY

The big red fire truck and equipment arived in Sikeston Wednesday morning under its own power. The Packard people sent one of their experts with it to make the demonstrations and to familiarize the local fire company with all parts of the equipment.

The truck came down through Illinois and encountered rain, snow and sleet, and for this reason was several days on the road. This machine is a Packard chassis, equipped with the most modern fire fighting apparatus, both water fighting and chemical.

Practice runs were made over the city Wednesday and Thursday and the red and gold machine drew like a circus parade. This new equipment gives Sikeston the most up-to-date fire fighting apparatus to be found in any city of the size in the Central West and should go a long way towards having our fire insurance reduced.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tungate have moved into the flat over the engine house where the chief will be on hand at all hours ready for any call that sounds. Ernest understands automobile machinery and under the direction of the expert, will soon be able to give every attention to the new equipment.

Sikeston can well feel proud of the fire equipment, the engine house and the permanent fireman, for they are all of the best and will respond to any and all calls.

The editor of The Standard is of the opinion that the City Hall should be refused for further dances unless there be a mature chaperone present who will not permit of the vile suggestive dances as put on by some. About one hundred couples attended the dance Wednesday evening, the greater number being visitors, and the editor is told by sensible people who were present, that the way some danced the "latest" figure were positively disgusting.

Standard Goodyear Rain Coat, $5.50—Farmers Supply Co.

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URGES FARMERS NOT TO TIE UP STATE'S ROADS

Theodore Gary, chairman of the State Highway Commission, at a meeting with the Executive Committee of the Missouri Farmers' Association, held yesterday at the Planters' Hotel, urged the committee to give up its plans to tie up the good road program in Missouri by the suspension by referendum of the law authorizing the sale of the first issue of $10,000,000 of the road bonds after March 1, 1922.

The meeting was executive. At its conclusion Gary, who was designated as spokesman for the conference, said no definite understanding had been reached but that there would be further negotiations. In the meantime, he said, the association would not launch the circulation of its referendum petitions.

The farmers' organization was represented by Wm. Hirth of Columbia and J. A .Hudson of Columbia, D. M. Gause of Buffalo, A. J. Crawford and Claudel Moody of Macon County, W. L. Steiner of Franklin, M. J. Ball, ex-president, of Montgomery City and R. P. Pence of Saline County.

Hirth declined to discuss the results of the conference with Gary, but said that no referendum petitions were now in circulation to tie up the the bond bill. He was asked whether he would be willing to attend another conference with the State Highway Commission before doing anything about the petitions. He said he would, "provided the meeting was called quickly."

Gov. Hyde was at the hotel during the meeting, but did not attend the conference. He talked afterwards about it with Gary and expressed the hope that the farm organization could be persuaded to abandon its referendum plans.

If the new bond sale law passed by the Legislature at its second extra session should be suspended none of the $60,000,000 of bonds could be sold until after March 1, 1923.

That would mean that the entire road program would be plunged into the political campaign next year and perhaps killed permanently through the political campaign next year and perhaps killed permanently thru the election of a hostile membership in the Legislature.

Good roads advocates are of the opinion that once the road program is plunged into partisan politics and candidates begin to make races for office upon platforms for or against it, the whole hing had as well be abandoned.

One of Gary's early pronouncements after his appointment was that he favored the commencement of road construction as nearly at the same time in each county as practicable, and that he favored building first the intercounty roads, leaving the cross-state highways until the last. This accords in some measure with the policies of the Missouri Farmers' Association, it is known. That organization has vigorously opposed cross-state highways, which by some have been designated "peacock lanes."

Gary, it is understood, will report the results of his conference with Hirth and his associates to the other members of the commission.—Globe-Democrat.

WAR FINANCE APPROVES LOANS OF $6,917,000

Washington, December 22.—Approval of 205 advances for agricultural and live stock purposes aggregating $6,917,000 was announced tonight by the War Finance Corporation.

The loans were distributed as follows:

Colorado, $3000; Georgia, $208,000; Idaho, $13,000; Illinois, $46,000; Iowa, $899,000; Kansas, $138,000; Louisiana, $375,000; Minnesota, $196,000; Missouri, $168,000; Montana, $329,000; Nebraska, $375,000; New Mexico, $16,000; North Dakota, $902,000; Ohio, $100,000; Oklahoma, $28,000; South Carolina, $655,000; South Dakota, $559,000; Texas, $170,000; Virginia, $250,000; Utah, $602,000; Wisconsin, $59,000, and Wyoming, $806,000.

An Arabian husband is never seen walking on the streets with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Hunter and children of Jackson, Tenn., are the guesst of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes during the holidays.

ORDERS NATION-WIDE RETAIL PRICE PROBE

Washington, December 22.—Federal investigation of retail prices charged in various parts of the country for food, fuel, shoes and clothing was initiated today by Attorney General Daugherty. He gave orders to Director Burns of the Bureau of Investigation of the Justice Department to assign a force of men at once to the duty of obtaining data on retail prices of necessary commodities were too high and that in some instances the profits of retailers were "unconsionable." It would never be possible, he asserted, to get prices down to the prewar level, but, with wages lowered and the costs of foodstuffs redued, he was determined to learn whether the present "badly proportioned" retail prices should be maintained.

Burns was instructed to put his men to work simultaneously to obtain the variations in various localities in the retail prices of general foodstuffs, such as meats, provisions, beans, bread, butter, fuel, shoes and clothing, and to make schedules of the comparative prices. Reports will also be gathered on the wholesale price of wheat, beef and meats of all kinds, in order, Daugherty explained, that comparisons might be made of the costs of these commodities with the price charged by the butchers and grocers. The department's agents are to be instructed to do their work carefully but as rapidly as possible.

Action to remedy price conditions, Daugherty declared, would be taken through several channels. In the main, he said, the situation was a local one and the states would be asked to do as much as they could to solve it with federal co-operation. Secretary Hoover, he added, would be invited to join with the Justice Department in its effort to lower prices, while it was believed that the publication of comparative wholesale and retail prices would do much to remedy high prices by conveying to the housewives of the country accurate knowledge of actual conditions.

Organizations of retailers in different parts of the country were blamed by Daugherty for high prices.

The department, he stated, intends to investigate these, "while at the same time recognizing that many innocent merchants had been imposed upon by them."

Trade associations general, he said, were showing a commendable willingness to confine their activities to the lines suggested by the Justice Department as in conformity with the law, but where the Department's advice had been disregarded it had been necessary to institute procedings under the Sherman antitrust act.

The decision of the Supreme Court last Monday in the Hardwood case, which defined the general scope of activities of trade associations, he added, would do much to remove uncertainty as to the exact application of the laws to the activities of trade associations, and would enable accurate definition of legal and illegal practices.

In connection with the Hardwood decision, Secretary Hoover said today that the Supreme Court's ruling would not interfere with the Commerce Department's statement for the publication of trade statistics gathered by associations within the various industries. Acording to the department's information, he added, there were only 15 associations operated on lines similar to the Hardwood Lumber Association out of some 1700 trade associations in the country.

Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.

Few women workers in the United States earn more than $20 a week.

Miss Martha Howlett of Charleston was the guest of Miss Catherine Blanton, having come over to attend the Christmas dance.

Miss Audrey Chaney, Miss Lydia Chaney, Miss Margaret Harris, Miss Myra Tanner and Miss Burnice Tanner motored to New Madrid Wednesday to attend the marriage of Miss Ruth Mathewson and H. C. Hensley. Miss Mathewson was formerly one of the teachers in the Sikeston Public Schools and has many friends in this city. Mr. Hensley was formerly the Farm Bureau Agent of New Madrid County and is now connected with the University at Columbia as Assistant County Leader for Southeast Missouri.

The holiday spirit prompts us to extend to our friends our best wishes and cordial greetings for a New Year of Prosperity.

Dempster Furniture and Undertaking Co.

DUTCH WILL BE GLAD IF CROWN PRINCE GOES

The Hague, December 25.—Recent reports that the ex-Crown Prince was planning to join the ex-Crown Princess at the family castle at Oelst, in Upper Silesia, has again brought the question of the Dutch Government's attitude toward the ex-Crown Prince to the foreground. In spite of the many view-points hitherto published, the Dutch Government now considers that the Crown Prince occupies a peculiar position different from that of the ex-Kaiser. Whlie not interned, he is not allowed to reside anywhere except on the Island of Wieringen, although he can leave Holland any time without consulting the government, except as a matter of courtesy, nor will the Dutch Government consult the allies on the question. This also appears to be the view-point of the interallied commission.

In other words, the ex-Crown Prince is an "undesirable alien", who is permitted to reside in Holland on sufferance, but whose departure the Dutch would welcome.

At the time of the ex-Kaiser's funeral the ex-Crown Prince asked to go to Germany, but was informed he could not return if he crossed the frontier.

The Minister of the Interior denies all knowledge of the ex-Crown Prince's plans.

In spite of denials at the ex-Kaiser's Hofmarshallant and elsewhere, rumors of the ex-monarch's marriage persist.

ALLIED ARMIES ON RHINE NOW COMPRISE 118,000 MEN

Cologne, Dec. 23.—The allied armies of occupation in the Rhineland which the German Government has been endeavoring to nave reduced are composed at the present time of approximately 118,000 officers and men. Some German newspapers have been contending that the armies of the four Powers should be reduced more than one-half, the money thus saved to the Berlin Government to be applied to the reparations fund.

The armies of occupation are divided as follows England, 4000; United States, 5600; Belgium, 18,000; France, 85,000. Great Britain's troops numbered about 8000 until a few months ago, when several detachments were sent to Upper Silesia, where they have been on duty since.

Miss Golda Fowler of Colorado is visiting her parents for the Christmas holidays.

In sending a remittance for an advertisement of a Duroc hog sale at West Plains, Mo., the writer says: "Our advertisement in your esteemed journa lproved a good investment for us."

ALLIES PLAN EUROPE'S REHABILITATION

London, December 22.—The Allied Supreme Council at its coming meeting in Cannes will be asked to invite the interested powers to appoint a commision to laborate a comprehensive scheme for the rehabilitation of Central Europe and Russia.

The United States would be invited to have a membership in this commission. Germany also would be represented. The question of a Russian representative is in abeyance.

When Premier Briand returned to his hotel this morning from the conference with Prince Minister Lloyd George, in Downing street, he told the correspondent agreement had been reached on many points.

"One could almost say on practically all essential points", adled the Premier", but no decisions have been passed in writing. These can only be taken by the Supreme Council at its next meeting".

The discussions held by the Premiers, it was learned, extended beyond German reparations, including methods of rehabilitating Germany economicaly.

The question of the restoration of Austria and the possibility of bringing Russia within the counsels of the nations were also gone into.

EXAMINER TO TAKE CHARGE OF CLOSED STEELE BANK

Jefferson City, Mo., December 27.—State Director of Finance Hughes was notified by telegraph this afternoon that the Bank of Steele, Pemiscot County, had closed its doors. He notified State Bank Examiner H. G. Harrison of Piedmont to proceed to Steele, and take charge of the bank.

The institution has a capital stock of $20,000. Its last report to the department here showed that it had individual deposits of $18,200 and time deposits of $55,500. Its loans outstanding amounted to $128,100. W. A. Crockett is president of the bank and George A. Lamb, cashier.

Card of Thanks

We take this method in thanking our friends and relatives for the many courtesies shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mary Vaughn and daughter.

Mrs. J. N. Ross left Friday morning for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Pierce of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Miss Stena Scorrup, a high school teacher at Salina, Utah, defeated her brother for mayor in the election at that place by 14 votes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sikes had as dinner guests Monday, in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chaney of Boulder, Colo., the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chaney, Mrs. Kate Harris, Miss Audrey Chaney, Miss Lydia Chaney and Miss Margaret Harris.

Ray A. Moll, who was selected as chief in charge of the new fire truck, received a much better proposition to remain in charge of the Ford auto agency at Grand Chain, Ill., and tendered his resignation to the City Council, who selected Ernest Tungate for the position.

Someone stole a boy's bicycle from the front porch of J. H. Tyer last Saturday night. It was a Crown wheel, red and brown trimmings, grip on handle bars covered with tape. The wheel was almost new. Help Herschel Tyer find his wheel and he will pay a reward.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes entertained the following for dinner Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kendall, Porter Kendall, Miss Gladys Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chaney of Boulder, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Brown, Marian, Riley, Miss Jennie and Lindsay, Jr., of Charleston.

Illers Brothers yesterday sold the largest hog ever bought on the local market. The animal, of the Big Type Poland breed, weighed 890 pounds, and was less than three years old. Louis Steinhoff, stock buyer for the H. H. Mueller meat market for years, says that it was the biggest hog he ever saw. He paid the owners $32.80 for the hog, which is four cents per pound, after deducting 70 pounds as is customary when a hog of that kind is sold.—Jackson Cash-Book.

TRUSTY CAUGHT TRYING TO SAW WAY OUT OF JAIL

Poplar Bluff, Mo., December 27.—Riley Soner of Fisk, Mo., a trusty at the County Jail, is locked in a lone cell at the jail today followig an unsuccessful attempt last night to saw his way out through the basement door. Stoner is awaiting trial charged with an attack on Lily Loly, young Fisk girl.

Shortly after midnight a man passing the jail heard somebody sawing. He notified A. J. Harper, night patrolman, who notified Sheriff J. R. Hogg and Jailer Will Wilson. Wilson recognized the sounds as coming from the lock on the basement door. He rapped on the door with the butt of hi revolver and instantly the sawing ceased. A moment later Stoner was seen to flit across the corridor and upstairs and slip into his cellroom. When questioned by Sheriff Hogg he admitted his guilt. He said he had given a boy money with which to buy the flies.

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS SELECT CON. CON. DELEGATES

The Republicans of the Twenty-Third Senatorial District of Missouri met in Sikeston Tuesday and selected Hon. Tom Brown, of Charleston, to represent their party in framing a new constitution for the State of Missouri.

The Democrats met on Wednesday in Sikeston and selected Hon. Ralph Wammack, of Bloomfield, to represent them on the same mission. Both of these gentlemen are lawyers of ability and this district can be congratulated with such men to represent them.

To prevent a cold take 666.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Payne and son of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matthews.

Mrs. Kate Harris and daughters entertained the following to dinner Thursday in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chaney of Boulder, Colo.: Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Kendall, Miss Gladys Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riga, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kendall, Porter Kendal and Miss Irma Wilson.

Miss Hilma Black had the following young folks in to have a good time at her home Wednesday evening: Annette Smith, Anita Winchester, Ruby Richards, Mildred Stubblefield, Mary Williams Smith, Vivian Jackson, Evelyn Tenkhoff of Oran, Lottie Dover, Martha Gresham, Lillian Shields, Alice and Addela Scheiber, Marguerite Hinkle, John Sikes, John Fox, Lynn Smith, Billie Keith, Franklyn Moore, Buddie Matthews, Jack Bowman, Bill Bowman, Fred Matthews and George Dempster.

CURING RECIPES FOR HOG KILLING TIME

The next two or three months will see hundreds of farm hog butchering scenes. Hog killing day is a busy one, but the following day is still busier. The rendering of lard is familiar to every farm raised man or women. So is the smoke house and, best of all, its products. We have all become weary of turning the sausage grinder, but never do we tire of the buckwheat cakes and sausage, the crisp bacon, the savory ham and the tender pork chops and brown gravy, to say nothing of the spare ribs and sauer kraut, the head cheese, the roast pork and the pork and beans which follow the hog killing day on the farm.

The following receipes have been found excellent for curing pork:

Brine Cure.

For each 100 pounds of meat use: 8 pounds of salt, 2½ pounds sugar or syrup, 2 ounces saltpeter, 4 gallons of water. Allow 4 days cure for each pound in ha mor shoulder, or three days for smaller pieces.

Dry Cure

For each 100 pounds of meat use: 8 pounds of salt, 3 pounds of warm syrup, 2 ounces of saltpeter, 3 ounces black pepper, 2 ounces red pepper. Mix the above thoroughly and rub each piece thoroughly and pack the meat in bulk on table or in box. In 10 days rub again and repack. It will require five or six weeks to effect a perfect cure.

Smoking Hams and Bacon.

Wash the meat when it is removed from the cure and allow to hang freely in smokehouse 24 hours before smoking. Do not use a hot fire. Meat kept at 120 deg.F. in the smokehouse should be smoked at least 48 hours. If the temperature is below that it will require a longer smoke.

Pork Sausage.

Use three parts of fresh, lean meat to one of fat, and add to each 100 pounds of ground meat, 2 pounds of salt, 2 ounces powdered sage, 1 ounce ground nutmeg and 4 ounces black pepper and mix thoroughly.—The Hogman.

Mrs. J. C. Brasher of Caruthersville spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Reevie Smith, in this city.

Mrs. Ella Williams of St. Louis arrived in Sikeston Christmas morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Dover and family.

Prof. and Mrs. Roy V. Ellise have as their guest for Christmas week, Mrs. Ellise's mother, Mrs. L. G. Brandis of Troy, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews entertained the following young people to a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening in compliment to Mrs. Matthews' sister, Miss Dorothy Alexander of Charleston, who is a student at Stephens College: Miss Margaret Cochrin, Miss Frances Brown, Miss Mary Lee Simpson, Miss Judith Wilkinson, Miss Cleetis Presnell, Paul Clark, Frank Lair, Riley Brown, Gunter Simpson all of Charleston and Clinton Terrell of Cairo.

Postmaster Averill was asked by the Department to resign and, as everyone believes, for no other reason than to make a place for a Republican. It is known by everyone familiar with the situation, and admitted by his greatest enemies, that Mr. Averill has attended strictly to the duties of the office has made Caruthersville a polite, courteous and efficient postmaster. His commission has not expired, and if we were in his place we would hold on to the position until thrown out. Wilson permitted Republican Federal officers to hold their places unil their commissions expired. —Caruthersville Democrat-Argus.

On Wednesday evening the City Hall was the scene of the annual Christmas dance. The committee in charge were Byron Bowman, Charles L. Blanton, Jr., and Reginald Potashnick. The hall was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors, green, holly and white paper and many compliments were paid on it. Besides all of the young folks in Sikeston, who usually attend the dances, there were visitors from Cape Girardeau, New Madrid, Charleston, Blytheville, Ark., Poplar Bluff, Kennett and Dexter. The young people danced until the wee hours of the morning and all report a wonderful time. The music was furnished by the Southern Five Harmony Hounds.

CROWE-JOHNSON WEDDING TUESDAY

Probably the most interesting event of the week, and of the Holiday period, occurred Tuesday, December 27th, when Miss Ruth Crowe, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Crowe, became the bride of Darwin Johnson.

The marriage was solmenized at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, which was most attractively decorated for the occasion. Huge baskets of gorgeous chrysanthemums with a profusion of Bride roses were aranged against a background of ferns and simlax and formed a bower around the altar.

Mrs. F. Standifer Crowe, of St. Louis, attended Miss Crowe as matron-of-honor, Miss Marian Geissing, of Farmington, as bridesmaid and little Miss Dorothy Whitener, flower girl, were her other attendants. Jas. Thompson, of Chicago, served Mr. Johnson as best man. Ewart and Hugh Price Crowe, brothers of the bride, acted as ushers. The nuptial ceremony was said by Rev. Crowe, the bride's father.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson presided at the organ and with Mrs. Joe Stubbs, celloist, furnished music for the occasion. Just before the entrance of the bridal party, Miss Gretchen Dunaway, sang, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

As the first strains of the wedding march sounded, the matron-of-honor, gowned in a beautiful frock of blue chiffon velvet and wearing a large blue picture hat, came slowly down the north aisle. She carried a boquet of Killarney roses. Following the matron-of-honor came Miss Geissing, wearing a gown of deep rose chiffon velvet with garintures of silver, with hat to match and carrying a shower of Sunburst roses. The bride was preceded down the aisle by the small flower girl, in a dainty frock of white, who scatterd rose petals along the way.

The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Rev. F. S. Crowe, who, at the altar, gave her to the man of her choice. Miss Crowe was unusually lovely in her exquisite bridal attire. Her gown was of white tulle embroidered with pearls made over Ivory satin. The draperies were caught with clusters of oragne blossoms. From the shoulders hung a long court train. A coronet of orange blossoms held the tulle veil and clusters of the same blossoms held the billowy veil to the train. She carried a shower boquet of Bride roses and Lillies-of-the-Valley.

The newly wedded pair departed on the North bound Frisco train for several days' stay in St. Louis, before going to their home in Chicago.

Mrs. Johnson is the only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Crowe and is a most talented musician.

Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson of 4333 North Spandling Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Both he and his father are actively identified with the Ever Sharp Pencil Co.

AUTOMOBILE WRECK WEDNESDAY NIGHT

About 12 midnight, two couples left the dance, during the intermission, and concluded to take a car ride. They started toward Charleston and when at the crossing near the residence of Paul Buchholz, the car ran into the fence, turned over and injuring two of the party very severely. Paul Handy Moore, of Charleston, required more than a dozen stitches to draw together his wound, while a young woman from Portageville had five stitches taken in her wound. The other couple was not hurt to amount to anything, the boy was from Charleston and the girl from Portageville.

The Standard was asked to say nothing of this accident, but for the benefit of the mothers who permit their daughters to go away from home for dances and prowl around at midnight, this is printed.

D. E. Green, government statician, informed us that up to Decmeber 13 1921, there had been ginned in Pemiscot County, 17,452 bales of cotton. For the same period in 1920, there had been ginned 11,374 bales. New Madrid county for the same period there was ginned 7,809 bales and 6,630 bales respectively.— Caruthersville Democrat-Argus.

GREETINGS

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The Farmers Supply Co.

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With full appreciation of your many courtesies we send you this season's greetings and best wishes for a Prosperous New Year.

Fred Jones, Mgr.
E. M. Moffit

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

The Farmers Supply Company

Main Office

With full appreciation of your many courtesies we send you this season's greetings and best wishes for a Prosperous New Year.

Dossey H. White Charles Dorroh
L. J. Bryant Miss Fred Reese
Miss Josephine Hynes

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

The Farmers Supply Co.

Furniture Department

With full appreciation of your many courtesies we send you this season's greetings and best wishes for a Prosperous New Year.

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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Miss Ethel Moore of Sikeston attended the show in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele and son George D. Jr., and Mrs. Albert Deane went to New Madrid Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardner and children spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Gardner at Lilbourn.

The tree was a marvel of beauty and was loaded with presents, our Superintendent seeing that no one was forgotten.

Quite a few lads from Sikeston came down to purchase some fireworks, as they won't allow any sold in Sikeston. We don't know where the boys celebrated.

Our most worthy pastor and his estimable wife was with us, to which added much to the joy of the occasion and we all had a merry Christmas in the little town of Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swartz were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz at an elegant turkey dinner Christmas day. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Swartz's mother, Mrs. Rankins of Urbana, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Russell went to East Prairie Christmas to spend the day with relatives and attend the wedding of a niece of Mr. Emory's. They also remained for the Christmas ball in that city Monday night.

The Christmas Cantata Santa Claus Defenders at the Methodist Church was declared by all who had the pleasure of attending, one of the best entertainments they had ever attended. The church was crowded. Matthews can certainly boast of her children on this play. There were characters from married folks down to four-year-old tots, about fifty taking part and not one halt nor one hitch in the program.

One of the greatest attractions our town has ever had the pleasure of enjoying during the holiday season was the treat given them at the McMillin Theatre Friday and Sunday nights. The celebrated play 'The Heart of Humanity" was witnessed by crowded houses both evenings. One January 2nd Stroheim's wonder play "Blind Husbands" will be shown. This is an 8-reel feature. The show will begin about 6:30. Don't let anyone miss the play on Monday night, January 2nd. On Saturday night of this week will be shown "One After Another", Geo. Walsh starring and another great Western play.

We want to make special mention of Mrs. Ted Swartz in the musical part of this entertainment as well as directing the whole play. We owe to her, the success of the entertainment. To Mrs. W. A. Singleton, for her unsurpassed ability in teaching and training the twelve Winter Sphrite. These tiny tots deserve extra praise. Mrs. W. O. Carrol, Mrs. W. H. Deane for coaching and designing and arranging costumes; to Mrs. Frank Ratcliffe and Mrs. Leon Swartz for managing and assisting with the children and the singing, to our ever worthy superintendent, G. F. Deane, for doing everything necessary to make a happy Christmas for the rich and poor alike. Last, but not least, we want to as a people in general, to thank our noble band boys for the fine concert rendered at the church. Our Santa Claus would have done honor to the largest city. His costume and impersonating was simply superb. The worthy part was acted by Mr. Leon Swartz.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders meeting of the Security Savings Bank will be held at its banking house in the city of Chaffee, on the 10th day of January, 1922.

Said meeting will convene at 9:00 o'clock A. M. and continue at least three hours unless the object for which said meeting is called by accomplished sooner.

The purpose for which this meeting is called is to elect directors for the bank to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before said meeting.

S. A. RUCH, President.
Alvin Papin, Cashier.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

John M. Swank of Point Pleasant was a business visitor in ew Madrid TNuesday.

Attorney Valentine Perkins of Lilbourn was transacting legal matters in New Madrid Monday.

Mrs. Curtis Buesching and Mrs. Alfred Stepp were in Cairo several days last week shopping.

Mrs. Emma Mecklem was aguest of hre sister, Mrs. B. F. Pikey of near Portageville, Christmas day.

H. A. Bushman, cashier of the Bank of Poplar Bluff, was a business visitor in New Madrid Thursday.

John L. Girvin, a prosperous farmer and landowner near Linda, was a business visitor in New Madrid Monday.

Harry C. Hensley, Assistant County Leader for Southeast Missouri, spent Christmas day with relatives in Jackson.

Miss Nancy Mecklem left last week to spend the Christmas holidays with her brother, W. C. Edmondson, at Mulberry, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mitchell of Malden were Christmas guests of Mr. Mr. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Jennie Mitchell and other relatives.

P. S. Meadors, City Marshal of Morehouse, laso Deputy Sheriff of West Township, was at the county seat Monday looking after business.

Miss Esther Knott, a student of Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau, was a Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Allen returned to their home in Portageville after spending Christmas with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meier of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Wood and children of Detroit, Mich., arrived Thursday to celebrate Christmas with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knott of this city.

Mrs. U. G. Totty of near Portageville returned Tuesday morning from St. Francois, Ark., where she spent several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mahar.

Mrs. Fred Servatus and little daughter, of Paducah, Ky., arrived last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stepp, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker, formerly Mrs. Carrie Girvin, living near Linda, have rented a farm near Caruthersville, Pemiscot County, and will move there the first of this coming year.

Robert E. Mott returned to St. Louis Monday night, after spending Christmas with his sisters, Mrs. H. E. Broughton, Sr., and Miss Laura Mott and brother, Richard Mott of this city.

Walter L. Meier left Monday night for Blytheville, Ark., after spending Christmas wit hhis family in this city. Mr. Meier is a representative of the Audit-Bond Company of St. Louis and will leave December 30th for different points on the Easter coast of Florida, where he expects to be stationed two or three months.

Mrs. Lizzie Park returned Tuesday from St. Francois, Arkansas, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mahar and also her sister, Mrs. Willie Wathen, who has been been very ill with nervousness and acute appendicitis. Mrs. Park was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Mabel Daniles of Campbell, who will spend the holidays with her.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reubin Boon and wife of St. Louis to J. F. Newton of New Madrid County: All of lots 6 and 7, block 29 De Lisle's 1st Addition to the city of Portageville, $1350.

J. F. Newton and wife to Etta Richardson, both of New Madrid County: Lots 6 and 7, block 29, De Lisle's 1st Addition to the city of Portageville, $1350.

Etta Richardson to J. F. Newton and wife all of New Madrid County: Lots 13 and 14 in block 30 in De Lisle's 1st Addition to the city of Portageville, $1350.

Van B. Barber and wife to D. W. Kochtitzky of Dunklin County: Of the south one-third of the Northwest quarter of Sec. 5 and the E½ of NE¼ Sec. 6 all in Twp. 22, Range 12 containing 92 acres, $850.

When Cupid New Year passes Father Time, we hope that he will be greeted with a smile of good will for us and express to you as friends and customers our hearty thanks and appreciation for your past liberal patronage and the best of wishes for the coming year.

The Sikeston Mercantile Co.

Otto Kochtitzky and wife of Cape Girardeau to D. W. Kochtitzky of Dunklin County: All of the middle one-third of the NW¼ of Sec. 5 and the middle one-third of the E½ of NE¼ of Sec. 5, in Twp. 22, Range 12, containing 92 acres. $1.00 and other valuable consideration.

Anna Cristy and husband of Risco to A. O. Blough of Scott County: All of the SW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 12, Twp. 22, Range 11. $2300.

E. C. Davis and W. W. Bledsoe of Mississippi County to Bruce R. Carr of Rush County, Ind.: The E½ of Sec. 16, the NE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 16, the W½ of NW¼, and the W½ of SW¼, and the NE¼ of NW¼, and the NE¼ of SE¼, and the SW¼ of NE¼, all in Sec. 22, Twp. 24, Range 15, $50,000.

John Lee Harris and wife of New Madrid County to David Lebermuth of Dunklin County: All of the NW¼ o fthe NE¼ containing 42.16 acres; and the NE¼ of the NE¼ containing 40 acres, Sec. 14, Twp. 22, Range 11, $7,500.

Marriage License

Lemuel R. Heath to Selma F. Elem, both of Hough, Mo.

Albert Wyatt to Maggie Richardson, both of Portageville.

Elston Walters to Margaret Blanch Brown, both of Lilbourn.

Samuel H. Pendergrass to Carrie E. Taylor, both of Chaffee.

Willie Dodson to Belle Laws, both of Point Pleasant.

Luther Dutton to Gertie Collins, both of Parma.

SAYS WHOLE COUNTRY CAN BE PHOTOGRAPHED IN SHORT TIME

Washington, Dec. 24.—Aerial photography has been developed by the army air service to a point where the 3,026,789 square miles comprising the continental United States could be photographed in a comparatively short time.

Secretary Weeks of the War Department has announced that one airplane had succeeded in making a composite picture of 150 square miles of land in nine days. With the use of other machines, equipped with devices developed by the air service, he said, it would be a simple task to picture the United States as a whole.

An interesting feature of the work, he added, is the fact that the pictures were made by photographers flying at a speed of 125 to 150 miles an hour.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping or roomers. Apply 234 Trotter Street.

Louie Ulen will not hang up his sock Saturday night ,as he says Santy will take it for a 48-pound flour sack and might fill it with "chicken" chowder, and don't own no chicken—yet.—Dexter Statesman.

NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

John Simpson and famly spent the holidays in Carbondale, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gisi spent Christmas with relatives at Ste. Genevieve.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith, December 22, a daughter. The babe and mother are doing nicely.

Wm. Crass, who has been working on the north end as brakeman, spent Christmas with relatives here.

R. C. Geisike left Thursday night of last week to spend a few days over Christmas with relatives near Washing, Mo.

Mrs. V. E. Hopkins and son Billie, left Saturday to spend Yuletide with her mother at Hayti, where they formerly resided before moving to Chaffee.

A large crowd was present at the 6 o'clock mass Christmas morning at St. Ambrose's Church. Three masses were held in the forenoon and several visitors were present.

"Christmas Morn and all is well"—found the kiddies celebrating the visit of Santa Claus. Santa had promised to bring snow, but as he left the ground froze and the clouds thickening as though he would send the promised snow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wichter, spent a few days in St. Louis last week, returning Thursday. They visited Mr. John Burns, who is suffering from an attack of double pneumonia, and who is in a bad condition, but hope is entertained for his recovery.

Reports reached here Saturday that a hurricane visited Clarkdale, Ark., and did considerable damage to property and about eight lives were lost, all being negroes but one. Telephone and telegraph communication was seriously interferred with by reason of lines being down.

Emmet McBride was very fortunate while hunting Saturday, to see a wild turkey take the air about 100 yards ahead of him, near the Cape County line. He spent a few hours cold-trailing the "animal", but never could locate the lad. Very seasonable on Christmas eve—don't you know?

1000 CASES OF LIQUOR SENT TO ARMS ENVOYS

Washington, December 23.—Cocktails in Washington will be served in the manner of the good old days during the holiday season, apparently, since the arrival of 1000 cases of whisky and wines this week, to quench the Christmas thirsts of arms delegates—foreign ones, of course.

A large importation arrived at Baltimore and was brought to Washington by truck loads under heavy guard and distributed to the embassies for which it was ordered.

It will be a festive time and embassies and legations will resound with the clinking of glasses. Probably few invitations of an embassy or legation will be declined.

MANY FARMERS TO BACK PRESENT ROAD PROGRAM

Columbia, Mo., December 23.—Farmers throughout the state have indicated their intention of backing the good roads program as it stands, according to telegrams and letters received at the headquarters of the Missouri Farme Bureau Federation.

Clay County, Carroll, St. Francois, Nodaway, Jasper, Mississippi, New Madrid and Shelby County farmers have drawn up resolutions protesting against any effort to defeat or delay the issuing of road bonds for the construction of state roads.

The carload of Marion County, Missouri, fat hogs won the first prize against the world at the 1921 International Live Stock Show in Chicago, competing with the forty-eight states, the Dominion of Canada, and the world generally. This car of world winning, mortgage lifting meat animals was shipped from Palmyra, Mo., Col. J. W. Head, member of the Legislature and prominent in Poland China circles. These hogs were raised by Mr. Head and eight other Marion County farmers, and this victory is worth a lot to Missouri as a State as well as a good deal to the Poland China breed.

SOME PARAGRAPHS FROM COMMERCE

Miss Hattie Ellis of Illmo is visiting Mrs. Albert Bondurant this week.

Mrs. Whit Dodge of St. Louis visited in Commerce a few days recently.

Mrs. Jennie Worsley spent Christmas with a cousin, Mrs. Carlson at Grey's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Roll Mabry went to Oklahoma City to spend Christmas with their two sons, Frank and Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson held a family re-union, their children and grandchildren being the happy homecomers.

Mrs. W. G. Anderson, who has been in St. Louis for several weeks, is spending the holidays with Commerce relatives.

The J. B. Stubblefield family of Malden are visiting Mrs. Stubblefield's mother, Mrs. Frank Anderson, during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cullum spent Christmas day in Tams, Il. with the family of Allison Cullum, leaving Earl Head, the new Frisco assistant, in charge.

Our children enjoyed their Christmas tree and entertained with a progra mpreceding the tree festivities. Mrs. Lindsay Simmons had charge of the tree decorations.

Paul and Silas Murchison of Sikeston are spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. C. M. Wylie. They are very popular and the younger set entertained them with a dance Friday night.

Who joins me in recalling the days when a School Board was thought "mean" and "stingy", for giving only a week's holiday? Are we now united in wondering what is the use of giving public school children any holiday at all?

Mrs. Clara Anderson and Miss Virginia entertained relatives at Christmas dinned. Among the guests were: Mesdames Ella Old and Emma Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate and daughter, Lillian Gail of Sikeston, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson.

A sample of style of expression sometimes used in the rural districts was heard recently. The victor in a scrap which occurred in a Nortn Arkansas county described the encounter as follows: "I ast him whut he wuz a dawgin' my hawgs fur when he diden have no good fense, en he jist commense a cussin' me, en I jist retch over and grabbed him by the laig an drug him down ffoen his hawse on whooped hel out uvhim."—Caruthersville Democrat.

BUSINESS BASIS FOR AGRICULTURE NEEDED

That the hope of the American farmer is not in mere production, but in placing agriculture on a sound business basis, was the assertion of Paul B. Naylor, farm expert, of Columbia, who addressed eight audiences of the Mississippi County farmers last week. Mr. Naylor pointed out that the placing of agriculture on this basis must be accomplished thru farm organizaiton, and is not a matter of the farmer's backbone, but of his head.

"Raising corn, oats, wheat and cattle is not agriculture", he said, "but labor that can be done with a nigger and a mule, if you have the nigger and the mule. The problems of freight rates, taxation, finance and international affairs are not politics but business. The farmer owns 62 billion dollars worth of property, which is more than the value of the next three largest industries combined. He pays 56 per cent of the nation's freight bill. Seventy per cent of every doliar is an agricultural dollar; so that it is not only the farmers' right, but his duty to organize the men and his money to run his own business, rather than to let others run it for him. If he does not, then he has no right to kick and growl about his condition.

"The American Farm Bureau Federation has announced as one of its policies that it must have a hearing on all legislation, state and national and international that effects the farmer. This organization has been worth ten times what it cost. It has organized 1,500,000 farmers into the strongest farm organization the country has ever seen. It dictated the same agricultural plank in both of the last platforms of the two great political parties, a feat never before performed by farmers.

"It has formed the agricultural bloc in congress, the first ever known. The packers' regulation bill; the grain exchange bill, the emergency tariff, the revival of the war finance corporation and the raising of maximum loans from land banks are all results of its activities. It is nw working on ten other pieces of legislation which bid fair to be put through."

He told of another policy of the A. F. B. F., which is that farmers must control their products until they get to the consumer. He said that the committee of 17 had brought forth the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., for this purpose and that 26,000 farmers were already signed up to market their grain through it for a period of five years. There are committees to make plans for marketing livestock and other products of the farm also.

"Our business is upside down," said Naylor. "The farmer through his commission firm competes to sell while the buyer combines to buy. The farmer must combine to sell and make the bidder bid to buy". He said it is to the interest of every business to help the farmers' present great organization to prosper, that all, in turn, may be benefitted and no one harmed. He warned that a failure of the present conservative move will mean that the country "will be swept by a new farm organization that will by its radicalism and destruction make the Non-Partisan League look like a babe in swaddling clothes."

Addresses were made by Mr. Naylor in Charleston, East Prairie, Texas Bend, Wyatt, Dogwood, Bertrand and Hurricane School.

Important coal deposits have been discovered in Lorraine. These represent extensions from the southeast of the Saar Basin and roughly pass by the towns of Forbach, Pont-a-Mousson, Nancy, Luneville and Mirecourt. In the first two districts acreage has been surveyed and found to contain a supply of coal from which it is said that the French could extract about 10,000,000 tons a year.

A heated discussion ensued when someone spoke ill of tobacco in a Butler County health conference, says Anne Sillers, home demonstration agent. The assertion was made on local authority that chewing tobacco preserved the teeth. Admitting that tobacco was hard on bacteria, Miss Sillers called the attention also to the antiseptic properties of tooth paste and succeeded in organizing a tooth brush club among the children of the community.

LIST OF PRISONERS FREED BY HARDING

Washington, December 23.— The list of prisoners whose sentences were commuted by the President today, follows:

Orville Anderson, convicted at Deadwood, S. D., under espionage law sentenced October 5, 1918, to four years.

Charles Ashleigh, convicted at Chicago of conspiracy under espionage act, sentenced to ten years. To be deported.

Giovanna Baldazzi, convicted under espionage act at Chicago and sentenced to ten years. To be deported.

David T. Blodgett, convicted at Des Moines, Ia., January 5 1918 and sentenced to twenty years .

J. T. Cumbie, convicted at Oklahome City, Ok., for violation of espionage act, sentenced to six years.

Thomas Carey, convicted at San Francisco for violation of espionage act and sentenced to two years, which he began to serve September 9, 1920.

Joseph M. Caldwell, convicted at Providence, R. I., for violation of espionage act, sentenced to three years, beginning October 1, 1919.

Eugene V.Debs, convicted at Cleveland, Ohic, for violation of espionage aot and sentenced May 16, 1918, for ten years. Sentence begun April 12, 1919.

Mojick Fieron, convicted at Detroit under espionage actand sentenced August 7, 1918, to twenty years. Sentence commuted by President to five years.

Claus Freese, convicted at El Paso, Texas, of unlawful departure from the United States in time of war and sentenced to five years from November 6, 1918.

Ed Hamilton, convicted at Chicago, August 30, 1918, for violation of espionage act and sentenced to ten years.

William J. Head, sentenced November 2, 1917, to five years at Sioux Falls, N. D., for violation of espionage act. Now out under bond.

Gustav H. Jacobson, convicted at Chicago, sentenced to three years for violation of espionage act, beginning September 24, 1921. Conducted military enterprise against Great Britain.

Mrs. Idell Kennedy, convicted of disloyalty at Los Angeles, Cal., and sentenced July 3, 1918, to 11 years. Now confined in hospital.

Jack Law, convicted at Chicago for viloation of the espionage act and sentenced August 30, 1918, for ten years.

John L. Murphy, convicted at Sacramenta, Cal., for violation of espionage act. Sentenced January 17, 1919, to five years.

Walter Phillips, convited at Oklahoma City, Ok., for hindering selective draft act and sentenced October 6, 1917,to six years.

Jose Prado, convicted at Santa Fe, N. M., and sentenced October 8, 1920, to two years for unlawfully bringing aliens into the United States in time of war.

Albert B. Prashner, convicted at Chicago and sentenced August 30, 1918, to ten years for violating espionage act.

Wilhelm Schumann, convicted at Fort Dodge, Ia., for violation of espionage act and sentenced July 11, 1918, to five years.

Joseph A. Schurang and Maurice L. Snitkin, convicted at Indianapolis, Ind. for violation of espionage act and sentenced June 22, 1918, to six years.

Anthony J. Stopa, convicted at Detroit and sentenced August 17, 1918, to twenty years, for obstructing enlistment. Sentence commuted by President Wilson to five years.

H. L. Trelease, convicted at Fargo, N. D., for violation of the espionage act and sentenced to two years, which he began January 21, 1921. To be deported.

J. Bryan, James A.O'Dell, Roy Youngblood, George Van Gilder and J. B. Richardson. While serving with the American Army in Germany they were ried before a general court-martial on the charge of killing Ge . Lancefield, a former British officer, and were sentenced for life.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heisler had as dinner guests Christmas Mrs. Lillie Clodfelter anl family, Mrs. Claude Gill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Clodfelter, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Vaughn, Mrs. Royn Bryant of Pine Bluff, Miss Nota Hall, Miss Zelma Hank and Miss Lorene Johnson.

Holiday Greetings

On the Eve of a New Year, we extend to you our hearty good wishes with the sincere hope that the coming year will bring you greater prosperity and happiness than ever before.

Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

We take this opportunity of expressing to your our deep appreciation of the cordial relationship which has existed between us in the past. May it continue indefinitely. Accept our greetings and warmest regards.

Sikeston Hardware Company